



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## LET CANDIDATES KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!

In a recent email distribution, the Vote Against 416 group announces:

"Not only has Democrat Ben Nelson said he would vote FOR 416 (boo!), but his Republican opponent, Don Stenberg, has also said he intends to vote FOR 416. This is equally unacceptable (although expected of Mr. Stenberg.) A good friend of ours, Anne Boyle of the Democratic Party (who IS planning to Vote AGAINST Initiative 416), suggested that in addition to voicing our objections to Mr. Nelson's headquarters (964-9200 in Omaha) to voice our objections, we should also phone Mr. Stenberg's headquarters (898-2946 in Omaha) with our disapproval. Thanks, Anne, and TO THE PHONES, everyone!"

To subscribe for frequent updates on the progress of the Vote Against 416 effort, send an email to: [NENoDOMA@egroups.com](mailto:NENoDOMA@egroups.com) You will receive notices of events and updates on issues related to amendment 416.

## ROANOKE MAN KILLED IN ANTI-GAY SHOOTING

On Friday, September 22, in Roanoke, Virginia, a man asked for directions to a gay bar, walked calmly into the Backstreet Café, ordered a beer, then pulled a 9-mm pistol out from his trench coat and began shooting in the crowded bar. Danny Lee Overstreet was killed and six other people were injured.

Police said the alleged gunman, Ronald Edward Gay, 53, had asked for directions to a gay bar so he could "shoot some gay people." Gay told investigators he was upset with people jokingly linking him to the homosexual lifestyle because of his last name.

On Saturday night, hundreds of candles flickered along Roanoke's Salem Avenue as more than 300 people gathered to express their grief -- and their determination to fight the hate that killed Danny Lee Overstreet. On Sunday night, September 24, over 200 spilled out of MCC of the Blue Ridge onto the street to meet with a representative of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.



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**OCTOBER 7**  
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# Coming Out Day



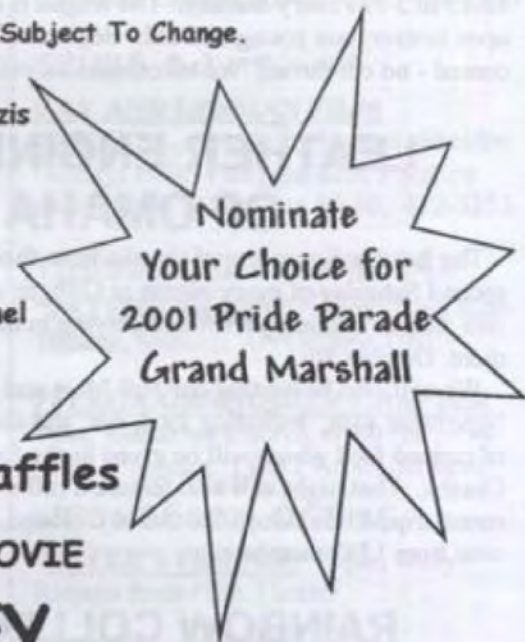
**Noon to 5 PM** OPPD Atrium  
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## Vendor Fair & More

### "Family Matters" Presentations\*

\*Subject To Change.

- ▼ 12:15 Wills, Partnerships, Powers of Attorney—Susan Cook-Bazis  
Coming Out" — PFLAG Panel
- ▼ 1:15 GLBT Youth Speak Out — Proud Horizons Panel  
"Buying a House!" — Tim Reeder, Realtor
- ▼ 2:15 "Vote 'No' on DOMA" Committee
- ▼ 3:15 "Coming Out" in the Transgender Community— RCGA Panel  
Parenting in the GLBT Community — Panel
- ▼ 4:15 "Planning Your Financial Future" — Angelia Thomas



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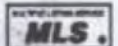
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## NAP Launches Queer 2000--Version 6.9

Queer 2000--Version 6.9 is a seminar designed for gay and bi-sexual men who are HIV positive. Offered at the NAP Wellness Center in Omaha on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26 and 27, from 1 to 5 each day, this is a two-part seminar celebrating being gay and being sexual.

In addition to a wide range of activities and discussions, participants will be provided transportation expenses to attend, if necessary. Prizes and "goodies" will be a part of the two-day adventure. For participants who complete the entire seven hour long seminar, a gift certificate will be awarded.

Rich Santee, BA, MS, will be facilitating the seminar. Interested MSM's (men who have sex with men) should register with Jill (Ext. 144) or Rich (Ext. 145) at 552-9260. A pre-registration packet will be sent in a plain brown wrapper. Sign up soon. The seminar, although offered again in November, will be restricted to 12 sexy guys.

## MOCKINGBIRD LEAGUE

The Omaha bowling league bowls at Mockingbird lanes at 12:45 to 3 PM every Sunday. The league is a small fun league open to everyone young and old. Beginners are especially welcomed - no cut throat. We take teams as well as individuals.

## LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA

The Leather Engineers of Omaha have their meetings on the second Saturday of every month at Gilligan's at 7:00 p.m. We will also be fielding a team and playing in the softball tournament October 8th.

We will also be hosting our Fall Meet and Greet at DCs on November 11th, including food, fun, and collecting donations of canned food which will be given to the food pantry at MCC-Omaha. That night will also feature a raffle drawing for two round trip airline tickets for two to Chicago. Tickets are on sale now from LEO members.

## RAINBOW COLLECTIVE

The Rainbow Collective is having a potluck on Saturday, Oct 28th at Jane Pappones house in Spirit Lake IA. The event starts at 5 o'clock and the collective will plan to eat around 6 o'clock. For further info or directions, contact [lyndalcox@hotmail.com](mailto:lyndalcox@hotmail.com)

## PLANETOUT REPORTS EX-GAY AT DC GAY BAR

Planet Out reported on September 21 that "ex-gay" poster boy John Paulk, manager of Focus on the Family's Homosexuality and Gender Department, author of *Not Afraid to Change: The Remarkable Story of How One Man Overcame Homosexuality*, and chair of the board of Exodus International, an association of about one hundred groups purporting to change gays and lesbians into heterosexuals was found patronizing Washington, D. C.'s oldest Gay Bar, Mr. P's. Human Rights Campaign staff member Wayne Besen, took photos of Paulk in the bar and later called Paulk to discuss the incident. Paulk pleaded with him to keep the story under wraps. Paulk claimed he had entered Mr. P's in search of a bathroom -- not knowing it was a gay bar -- and had a glass of water. That's what he told Besen and that's what he told Atlanta, Georgia's gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender (GLBT) newspaper Southern Voice. HRC men scoff. Besen said, "It was equivalent to going to a bar in the Castro or Christopher Street ... It was reckless and irresponsible. It's the last place around there the average person would go to the bathroom," Besen continued. Moreover, "It doesn't take forty minutes to go to the bathroom, and you don't have to buy people drinks."

## HGRA/FRONTRUNNERS ANNUAL BARNDANCE

October 7 the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association and Omaha Frontrunners will hold a barndance and hayrack ride at Lakota Stables in Ashland, NE. Tickets include sloppy joes and chips with sodas, and one hayrack ride. There will be a campfire to roast marshmallows, some games and, of course, dancing. There will be a cash bar this year, serving your basic mixed drinks. Ms. IGRA 2000, Lonni LaBel, and former Ms IGRA, Tamara Marks, will be singing for your pleasure at 9:30pm and again at 11pm. Cost in advance is \$10 for members of HGRA and Frontrunners. For non-members the advance price is just \$12. The tickets will cost \$15 at the gate. Please see a member of HGRA or Frontrunners for your tickets. They are also available in the dj booth at DC's Saloon

## GAY/LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2000

Tuesday, October 17 - Sunday, October 29. This year's Gay/Lesbian film festival will be held at UNL in the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theatre in the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery; 12<sup>th</sup> & R Sts, Lincoln, NE.

Feature presentations will include: *Aimee & Jaguar*, *But I'm A Cheerleader*, *Call to Witness*, *Johnny Greyeyes*, *Living with Pride: Ruth Ellis at 100*, *Our House*, *Paragraph 175*, *That's a Family*, *Urbania*, *Water Drops on Burning Rocks*, and many more. Complete schedules and synopses will be available at the MRRFT box office.



## METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA

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6:30 PM

[mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
<http://www.radiks.net/mccomaha>  
P.O. Box 3173, Omaha, NE 68103



# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

IMPERIAL COURT  
OF NEBR. BOARD MTG  
MCC-O, 6:30pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**

BI-CHOICE NE SOCIAL  
7pm, Teri Ann, 491-0238

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

PFLAG - OMAHA  
1st United Meth, Mead Hall  
7020 Cass, Omaha. 2pm

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

NAMES PROJECT OF  
HEARTLAND E-mail:  
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER  
7pm, Unitarian Church,  
6300 "A", Lincoln

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY, OCT. 26 -**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 27**

QUEER 2000-VERSION 6.9  
1-5 pm: seminar for HIV+ gay  
and bi-sexual men. NAP  
Wellness Center, 139 S. 40 St.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

PFLAG LIVING BETTER  
CONFERENCE. Unitarian  
Church, 6300 "A" St., Lincoln,  
9am to 4:30pm \$20 includes  
breakfast and lunch 434-9880

**SATURDAY, October 21**

RAINBOW COLLECTIVE  
POTLUCK. Spirit Lake, IA, for  
info: [lyndalcox@hotmail.com](mailto:lyndalcox@hotmail.com)

**FRIDAY, Nov. 3**

TRET FURE IN CONCERT.  
8pm, Unity Church of Today,  
3715 N. 104 Ave, Omaha

**SATURDAY, Nov. 4**

HGRA AWARD BANQUET

**TUESDAY, Nov. 7**

ELECTION DAY, Nebraska

**SATURDAY, NOV. 11**

LEO MEET & GREET, DCs,

**SUNDAY, NOV. 12**

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT

**SATURDAY, NOV. 18**

HGRA ROYALTY PAGEANT  
Dallys, Des Moines, Iowa

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

WORLD AIDS DAY

**FRI. DEC 1 - SUN DEC 17**

NAMES PROJECT QUILT  
DISPLAY, Unity Church of  
Omaha, 3424 N. 90<sup>th</sup>. 571-1344

**SATURDAY, DEC 2**

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS  
CONCERT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

MISS MAX PAGEANT

**FRI, FEB. 16 - 18**

ICE BOWL TOURNAMENT  
Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha.

**FREE**

**REEL TO REEL  
MOVIES**

**October 13 - Gattaca  
Adventure**

**October 20 - Priscilla**

**7:45 pm**

**Rainbow Outreach Center  
1719 Leavenworth**

## LINCOLN EVENTS

**OCTOBER 8-14**

"SHOWER OF STOLES"  
Nebraska Union Art Gallery, UNL,  
Free & open to public.

**TUESDAY, OCT 10**

"FRIED GREEN TOMATOES" 3pm,  
Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater, Sheldon  
Art Gallery, UNL. Free/open to public

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11**

'FRIED GREEN TOMATOES' 1pm.  
Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater,

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

WOMYN'S POTLUCK, 5:30 p.m.  
Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" St, 434-9880.

**THURS Oct. 19 - 28**

GAY AND LESBIAN FILM  
FESTIVAL, Ross Film Theater, Sheldon  
Gallery, UNL. Full pass \$25, 3 feature  
pass \$12.50, at the door \$6.50. 472-5353.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

"PETER'S FRIENDS" 3pm, Ross Film  
Theater, Sheldon Art Gallery, UNL

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER CHAPTER**

7pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", 434-  
9880. Program "LGBT Arts/Literature"

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 25**

"PETER'S FRIENDS" 1pm, Mary  
Riepma Ross Film Theater,

**THURSDAY, OCT 26**

"THE PAST RECAPTURED:  
STUDIES IN LESBIAN/GAY  
HISTORY" talk by Lisa Pollard Ph.D.  
student in history. 3:30pm 472-4454

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**

PFLAG LIVING BETTER  
CONFERENCE. Unitarian Church, 6300  
"A" 9am-4:30pm

**TUESDAY, OCT 31**

"ORLANDO." 1993 film based on  
Virginia Woolf novel. 3pm, Mary  
Riepma Ross Film Theater, UNL.

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To List Events on the Community Calendar; Call 341-0330 or email [news@ROCC.org](mailto:news@ROCC.org)



# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

SNAP PRODUCTIONS "A PERFECT GANESH" 8pm,  
Dundee Dinner Theatre,  
5021 Underwood Ave, Omaha  
Reservations: 402.558.8535

ONYX IMAGES WEEKEND.  
402-734-4914

## SATURDAY, October 7

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, 12-5pm, The Atrium, Omaha

"A PERFECT GANESH" 8pm,  
Dundee Dinner Theatre 558.8535

ONYX IMAGES WEEKEND.  
402-734-4914

HGRA 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BARNDANCE Lakota Stables

## SUNDAY, October 8

GLBT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT  
1pm; Lynch Field, 21 & Martha

ICE BOWL POKER RUN  
Starts at Broadway Bowl after league, Finishes at DC's.

G/L FILM "WHEN NIGHT IS FALLING" 6pm 1st Unitarian,

MISS GAY OMAHA The MAX

## FRIDAY, October 13

MR DC'S FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH 9:30pm, DC's

## THURS Oct. 19 - 28

GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL, Mary Riepma  
Ross Film Theater, Sheldon Art Gallery, UNL Campus 472-5353

## SUNDAY, October 22

All Iowa AIDS Benefit,  
Des Moines, Iowa

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### EVERY SUNDAY

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
1ST UNITED METHODIST  
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am  
METROPOLITAN COMM. CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 8:50 & 10:20am  
HEARTLAND UNITED METHODIST Bellevue West High School; 10:30am  
FIRST UNITARIAN  
3114 Harney Street, 11am  
UNITY CHURCH,  
3424 North 90, Omaha  
LINCOLN MCC,  
St. Mark's, 1309 R St, 6:30pm  
RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING,  
12:45pm, Mockingbird Lanes  
2pm Broadway Lanes, CB

### Every Monday

HIV TESTING, 7- 9 pm  
NAP 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>, Omaha

### Every Tuesday

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

### Every Wednesday

HIV TESTING, 1 - 4 pm  
NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth, Omaha

### FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

### Every Thursday

HIV TESTING, 7- 9 pm  
NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>, Omaha

### LESBIAN CENTERED

6:30 - 8pm For Info:  
Lesbiancen@ivillage.com /  
LesbianCen@aol.com

### KARAOKE W/ STACY

9pm, Connections

### Every Friday

### RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY

6-7:30pm; Lowe Ave Presby  
Church, 1023 N. 40, Omaha

HIV TESTING, 7 - 12 pm  
NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth

### FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Rainbow Outreach GLBT  
Resource Center, 7:45pm

### CALIFORNIA HUNKS

Strippers: 7 & 9pm, The MAX,

### Every Saturday

### PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH GROUP

4 -6pm  
Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-6781 or  
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

### PATIO PARTY

5 - 8 pm,  
The MAX, 1417 Jackson

## MONTHLY EVENTS

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

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

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

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA, 7pm, Gilligan's

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

BI CHOICE NE, BRUNCH DISC, McFoster's Upstairs,  
1-3 pm, Marcella: 592-4250

### LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2ep@aol.com  
Novice S/M/B/D Group;  
1pm; DC's

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

### FLAT WATER BEARS

7:30pm Diamond Bar,  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup>, Omaha

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

### PFLAG - OMAHA

1st United Meth, Mead Hall  
7020 Cass, Omaha. 7pm

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

GLSEN 4pm, (Resource List)

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# How to Earn Money in Your Free Time

by Ronnie Rho

(Note to self: Come up with catchier title before submitting column.)

I was going to write about Omaha's National Coming Out Day, but since many of you will not read this until after the events are over, (and many more won't read this at all), I've had to rethink things.

In order to satisfy all of my readers, (and I live to satisfy), I'm including two versions of this column. One for those who read before the events, and one for those who read after. (Sorry, those of you who don't read this at all. You'll just have to imagine what I would say to you.) The next paragraph is for those of you who receive this before Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The paragraph immediately following is for those who pick this up too late.

I was going to write about the TG, (transgendered, to the uninitiated), community and what the different definitions mean, but since we're hosting a panel on that exact topic, Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, I'll just invite you to be there. It's much better to hear that sort of thing live, anyway.

Golly! What a great time we had at National Coming Out Day, in Omaha! Sure wish you could have been there! Lots of interesting discussions, many new friendships were forged, and Lordy! What those crazy folks from that one group did in public! You should have seen it! Oh, well. Maybe next year.

Seriously though, there was talk that NCOD wouldn't happen. I wasn't akin, (run to your dictionaries now, sweeties.), to the inside track, but the rumor was, there wasn't enough interest. I'm not sure if that's a good thing or a bad thing.

How could it be a good thing, you ask? Same reason the Pride Parade and Festival keeps getting smaller: Maybe people don't feel the need to have to campaign as hard as they once did. (I loathe campaigning hard. It's so embarrassing to stand that way.) Perhaps the climate has changed so much, even in Nebraska, that many of us don't feel repressed. Why come out if you're already out and not having any problems?

If someone has come out and their families, coworkers, friends and neighbors still like 'em, (the way it should be.), then why get into all that activism crap?

Would I ask so many questions if I didn't have answers? Why do I keep asking so many questions? Was there a sale on question marks at Albertson's?

The reason we continue to pursue activism, such as NCOD and Pride Festival, even after we're out, or at least self-

## THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MISS GAY OMAHA PAGEANT

SUNDAY, OCT 8, 2000  
AT THE MAX  
9:00 P.M.

### FEATURING

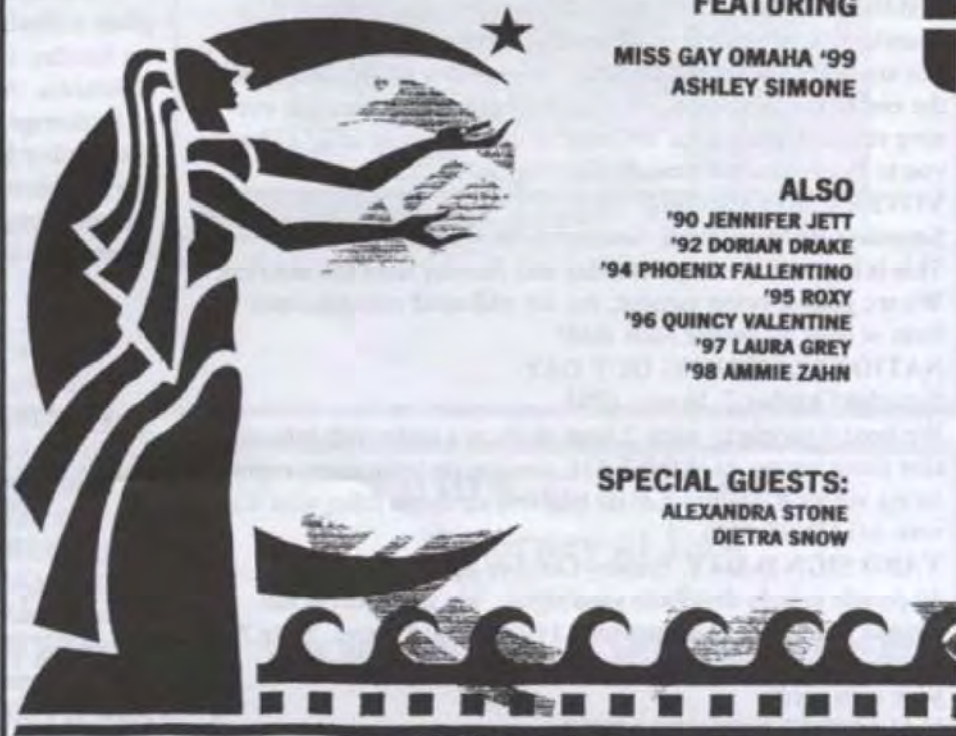
MISS GAY OMAHA '99  
ASHLEY SIMONE

### ALSO

'90 JENNIFER JETT  
'92 DORIAN DRAKE  
'94 PHOENIX FALLETINO  
'95 ROXY  
'96 QUINCY VALENTINE  
'97 LAURA GREY  
'98 AMMIE ZAHN

### SPECIAL GUESTS:

ALEXANDRA STONE  
DIETRA SNOW



respecting, is because not everyone is as out and self-respecting as we are.

We do these things to help others. Remember how life was when you were closeted? Remember feeling utterly alone in the world? We take to the streets, and talk to the press, and hand out literature because there are still people like us in hiding. We are out and proud, and sometimes it's easy to forget from whence we came. (I told you you'd need that dictionary, and not because it has the syllable "dick" in it.)

Activism isn't so much for you, it's for other people. It's good and fine and all to pitch a couple of bucks in a g-string at an AIDS fundraiser, or to write a check to the Rainbow Outreach Center, (which isn't happening as often as it should.), but just being in a crowd of like-minded individuals can go a long way to helping someone too.



## VOTE AGAINST 416 CAMPAIGN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We are sending this urgent message because we are running out of time! We NEED more volunteers! We have 5 weeks to get the word out about voting AGAINST initiative 416! We have numerous volunteer opportunities available and it is IMPERATIVE we get people signed up for them now. If everyone receiving this message calls the Omaha Campaign Office (346-5960) and makes a commitment to one or more of the opportunities below, we can DEFEAT 416!

Please be generous with your time. Volunteering is an excellent opportunity to meet new people, get out a very important message about voting AGAINST 416, and it's FUN! So, check your schedule and sign up now by calling the Omaha Campaign Headquarters at 346-5960.

### PHONE BANKS:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 6PM - 9PM

We are doing this every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday until the end of the campaign. We need at least 15 people each evening to accomplish what we need to when making calls! (Thank you to those who are already showing up!)

### VOTER CANVASSING:

Saturdays 9AM - 1PM & Sundays 5PM - 9PM

This is happening every Saturday and Sunday until the election. We are getting better turnout, but we still need commitments from at least 30 people each shift!

### NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY:

Saturday October 7, Noon - 6PM

We need 6 people to work 2 hour shifts at a table with information about voting AGAINST 416, signing up volunteers, registering voters & doing voter ID (signing up those folks who will vote AGAINST 416).

**YARD SIGN D-DAY:** Sunday October 8, Noon - 4PM

40 people to help distribute yard signs. We will meet at the Omaha Campaign Headquarters, 1105 Howard Street, Suite 2. We also need those people interested in putting a sign up in your own yard!

### HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER:

Halloween extravaganza Saturday October 28!

We are forming a committee to handle all the details from sending out invitations to organizing a silent auction! This is an excellent way to get involved and help raise much needed \$\$ for the campaign! The event will be Saturday October 28th at the Central Dance Theater. We will have our first committee meeting on Thursday October 5 at 7PM at the Omaha Campaign Headquarters, 1105 Howard Street, Suite 2. Please call 346-5960 and let us know you will be there!

**GET OUT THE VOTE:** November 6 & 7

We need as many people as possible to request off Monday November 6 and Tuesday November 7, and we need to have you make those requests as soon as possible. We need volunteers to put up signs, make phone calls, take people to the polls, provide visibility at major intersections in Omaha and assist with getting food for volunteers.

We have reached a critical time in the campaign and we need YOU! We can win in November with commitments from everyone! Thank you! 346-5960 -- CALL 24 hours a day

## ANNUAL LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE

The Living Better conference will be held October 28, 9am to 4:30pm in Lincoln at the Unitarian Church, 6300 "A". Workshop topics include home ownership, relationship conflicts, how law, politics, and religion relate to us, current health issues facing women and men, and our place in contemporary culture. The cost is \$20 and includes workshops, keynote and closing speaker, as well as lunch. Mail name, address, day/evening phone number, and registration fee, to: LIVING BETTER - PO Box 80842 - Lincoln, NE 68501

## SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT OCT 8 @ LYNCH FIELD

Metropolitan Community Church of will host a slow pitch softball tournament (the Blossom Tournament) at 1 pm on Sunday, October 8, at Lynch Field, one block north of 21<sup>st</sup> & Martha. MCC, the Imperial Court of Nebraska, Learning to Exchange Power, Flat Water Bears, and last year's winners the Leather Engineers of Omaha will be participating in the tournament. Spectators and cheerleaders are welcome. A traveling trophy will be presented to the team with the best record of wins for the day.

## LECTURES AT UN-L

The public is invited to attend the following lectures

**Oct. 26** "The Past Recaptured: Approaches to Community Studies in Lesbian and Gay History," a talk by Lisa Pollard, Ph.D. student in history. 3:30p.m. Place to be announced. For info, call 472-4454.

**Nov. 7,** 3:30 p.m., Bailey Library, 228-9 Andrews Hall, UNL campus. Chicana lesbian authors Pat Alderete & Amelia Montes reading from their creative work. Both authors have stories in "Hers 3: Brilliant New Fiction by Lesbian Writers." Free and open to the public. For info, 472-1828.

**Nov. 9,** 7:30 p.m. Chicana lesbian author Pat Alderete reading from her creative work. She has published her stories in both "Hers 2 and Hers 3: Brilliant New Fiction by Lesbian Writers." Nebraska Union, room to be posted. Free and open to the public. For info, 472-1828

## FRIDAY THE 13TH MADNESS AT DC'S

On Friday, October 13, Mr. DC's Tom will host an evening of Friday the 13th Madness as he combines his Step Down as Mr. DC's, His Monster Birthday Bash, and a celebration of the weirdness that is associated with Friday the 13th.

It is suggested that you arrive at DC's early that evening (preferably before nightfall) and secure yourself a strong drink and a secure chair so that you can survive the evening's festivities (if that is what you want to call them!) Check out the beer banners and posters at DC's for more details (if you dare.)



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BOARD MEETING  
Monday, October 9  
7 p.m.

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1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- DC's Saloon**, 344-3103  
610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147  
1407 Harney, Omaha
- The Diamond**, 342-9595  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., 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
- Q**, 475-2269  
226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln

## OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R  
Plaza #106, Omaha 68127  
592-4250: [QUEST15@juno.com](mailto:QUEST15@juno.com)  
Discussion Group meets every  
Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Citizens for Equal Protection**  
PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155,  
402-398-3027  
<http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>  
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751,  
Omaha 68103 or  
[flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com)  
Group for hirsute men and their  
admirers, meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
at Diamond Bar, 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)**  
[Alchristi55@aol.com](mailto:Alchristi55@aol.com) or contact SPO  
(Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education  
Network**, Box 6051, Omaha 68106
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 For those  
who enjoy rodeo & country ways  
(402) 597-1689
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling  
Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box  
31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail  
[icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com) Board  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of Month.
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**,  
PO Box 3772, Omaha 68103  
(402) 556-9907, Board Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**,  
[L2EP@aol.com](mailto: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

**Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion  
group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.  
Info: [Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancen@ivillage.com)

**LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493,  
Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist  
Club for gay/bi men

**Mpower**, c/o Nebraska AIDS  
Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131  
Men teaching men about HIV

**Men's Support Group-Omaha**,  
c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.,  
<http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgo>  
[maha](mailto:maha) 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)  
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,

**Names Project of the Heartland**,  
[AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com)

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260  
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St.,  
Omaha 68131, Testing Monday  
and Thursday Evenings

**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://community.webtv.net/OMAHA>  
[NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay](http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads)

**Onyx Images**, PO Box 31026,  
Omaha 68132-9998 Fraternity  
for African American Men

**Out and About in Nebraska**,  
[outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or  
<http://travel.to/outabout> Social group  
for those who enjoy the outdoors

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians And  
Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter**  
Call (402) 291-6781 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, First United  
Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha

**Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108  
341-0330 [GLBTPRIDE@aol.com](mailto:GLBTPRIDE@aol.com)  
Pride Parade; Nat'l Coming Out Day

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

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource  
Center**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha,  
341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

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

**River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267,  
Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING

**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076,  
Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email:  
[rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com) Social/Support  
Group for transgender/transsexual/  
cross-dressers and supporters

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

**WomenSpace**, PO Box 24712,  
Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts  
(402) 588-4529

## LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

**Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764  
Kara & Kelly at The Panic

**Committee for GLBT Concerns**  
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1818  
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault

**Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**  
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402)  
436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

**Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, October 19-20  
Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln,  
Deanna Zaffke, [cca@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cca@unlserve.unl.edu)

**Gay Men's Support Group**,  
Counseling & Psychology,  
Discussion Group for Gay Men,  
UNL Health Center, Rm. 214,  
Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

**Lesbian Discussion Group**,  
Women's Resource Center,  
UNL Health Center, Rm 340,  
Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597

**Omaha Women's Riverboat  
Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln,  
68507 (402) 467-5737 9/17/00

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gay**  
**Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128,  
Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday,  
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln,  
Barbara Kimberly  
[jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com)

**Plainsmen**, Support group for FTM's  
(Female to Male), Male Identified  
Females, 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

**Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**,  
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950  
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy @  
[bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:bluzzdiva@aol.com)

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9000  
**Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St  
Lincoln 68508; 434-3494

Martha Hakenkamp/Barb Cheshier  
**Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9888

**Youth Talkline**, Lincoln 473-7932,  
Friday & Saturday 7pm - Midnight

## OTHER

**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide  
Hotline for GLBT and Questioning  
Youth** 1-800-850-8078

**University of South Dakota Gay  
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