The GayZette



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Two Women in their 90s Marry in lowa, Seven Decades after Meeting

By Thomas Geyer

Vivian Boyack and Alice "Nonie" Dubes say it is never too late for people to write new chapters in their lives.



Boyack, 91, and Dubes, 90, began a new chapter in their 72year relationship Saturday when they exchanged wedding yows at First Christian Church, Davenport.

Surrounded by family and a small group of close friends, the two held hands as the Rev. Linda Hunsaker told the couple that, "This is a celebration of something that should have happened a very long time ago."

The two met in Yale, Iowa, where they grew up, and moved to Davenport in 1947.

Boyack was a longtime teacher in Davenport, directing the lives of children at Lincoln and Grant elementary schools.

"I always wanted to be a teacher," Boyack said Saturday after the ceremony. "My plan at an early age was to teach in the school where I was then going, and my teacher would move on to another school."

Dubes worked for the Times and Democrat for 13 years in payroll. "I signed the paychecks for everybody, including Bill Wundram," she said. After leaving the news business, she worked for Alter Corp. for 25 years.

Over the years, the two have traveled to all 50 states, all the provinces of Canada, and to England twice.

"We've had a good time," Dubes said. Boyack added it takes a lot of love and work to keep a relationship going for 72 years.

Jerry Yeast, 73, of Davenport, has known the couple since he was an 18-year-old landscaper working in their yard.

"I've known these two women all my life, and I can tell you, they are special," Yeast said. "This is a very special day for all of us."

ICON Special Election

Due to the funeral of Emperor Emeritus 6, Pat Phalen, the September meeting of the board of directors of ICON has moved to Monday, September 22 at 6:30 at MCC Church. At this time we will be voting to fill an open board position. If interested in joining our board, please plan to attend.

Kazakhstan Politicians Call for DNA Testing to Identify Gays

Extreme conservatives in this Central Asian country believe "degeneratism" can be found in a gay person's DNA.

By Jorge Rodriguez-Jimenez

Political conservative leaders in Kazakhstan are following Russia's lead and calling for government to ban gay propaganda and implement DNA testing to identify LGBT people.



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"We have stooped so low that LGBTs no longer hide their orientations," Dauren Babamuratov, the leader of the nationalist movement called "Future" told The Independent. "This means they no longer hide their [sexual] orientation.

I think it is easy to identify a gay person by his or her DNA. A blood test can show the presence of degeneratism in a person."

There was recent outrage in Kazakhstan after a gay club poster in Almaty, the largest Kazakh city, depicted a gay kiss between Russian poet Alexander Pushkin and Kazakh composer Kurmangazy Sagyrbayuly.

"There is no gay propaganda in Kazakhstan, but there is homophobia," Kazakh activist and journalist Zhanar Sekerbayeva said, according to Tengri News.

He said the Future movement "is carrying absolutely patriarchal views. We propagate nothing, we don't organize pride parades, we are not shouting slogans in the street. Outlawing us would be a discrimination."

Kazakhstan is a former soviet state that passed the "Code on Marriage and Family" in 1998 and the Kazakh government overturned the anti-sodomy laws.

Politicians in Kazakhstan are now trying to make changes to the code to further hinder LGBT community members from enjoying full freedom.

"The question of gay marriage in Kazakhstan has never been on the agenda," Sekerbayeva told Tengri News. "No one has been promoting it. There is only homophobia and discrimination against women."

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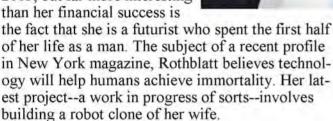
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The Highest-Paid Female CEO is a Transgender Founder Who Built a Robot Version of Her Wife

By Graham Winfrey

Martine Rothblatt founded a \$5 billion company after living as a man for the first half of her life. Today, she's working on building robotic clones of humans.

The 59-year-old founder of pharmaceutical company United Therapeutics, Rothblatt earned \$38 million in 2013, but far more interesting than her financial success is



By way of background, before founding her \$5 billion company, Rothblatt was a lawyer named Martin Rothblatt and an expert in the law of outer space. He quit his job at a prominent law firm in 1983 to launch car-navigation system Geostar, and in 1990 he founded satellite radio company Sirius.

Rothblatt began the transformation process to become a woman in the early 1990s, after fathering four children. She published a book in 1995 called The Apartheid of Sex, in which she argues that gender categories should be overhauled. She writes

in the book that:

"There are five billion people in the world and five billion unique sexual identities...Genitals are as irrelevant to one's role in society as skin tone. Hence, the legal division of people into males and females is as wrong as the legal division of people into black and white races."

While Rothblatt's belief that humans will one day achieve immortality through technological advances may sound ambitious (to say the least), she is something of a pioneer in the area of extending lifespans. During the 1990s, Rothblatt created a foundation to find a cure for primary pulmonary hypertension (PPH), a rare, fatal disease her son was diagnosed with in 1991. This led to the creation of her pharmaceutical company, United Therapeutics, which had the goal of creating a pill to treat PPH so that patients would not need 24-hour intravenous drug therapy.

There is still no cure for PPH, but last year Rothblatt got FDA approval for the drug in pill form, and patients today can live longer thanks to drugs developed by United Therapeutics and other companies.

In Rothblatt's new book, Virtually Human: The Promise--and the Peril--of Digital Immortality, she argues that the progress made by humans to extend life--from penicillin to organ transplants--will reach the point where life can be prolonged indefinitely. Futurist Ray Kurzweil, the director of engineering at Google, shares her belief.

Perhaps Rothblatt's wildest endeavor, however, is a related project to create a robot clone of her wife, Bina, that will live forever. In 2010, Rothblatt commissioned a firm called Hanson Robotics to build an artificially intelligent robot based on her wife. The

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concept of what Rothblatt calls "mindclones" involves the creation of digital replicas of humans. As reported in the New York piece, these replicas would be based on "video interviews, photographs, personality tests and the entirety of their digital lives-Facebook posts, tweets, Amazon orders. These mindclones would exist in a parallel with their flesh-and-blood originals but act, judge, think, feel, remember, and learn on their own."

Rothblatt's wife's robotic clone, called "Bina48" (based on her wife's age at the time of the clone's creation) includes a head-and-shoulders replica of Bina and was programmed using 20 hours of interviews with Bina.

While Rothblatt concedes that Bina48 is a "far cry" from the real Bina, who knew that a female CEO running a \$5 billion company could also help advance the field of A.I. and robotics as a hobby?

For Rothblatt, her life's work goes far beyond being a successful entrepreneur. As of today, she seems to be making a lot of progress blurring the lines between science fiction and reality.





HOME BUYING TIPS FROM GAY REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

We asked a couple of gay real estate professionals from different areas to give us tips on how to buy a home from acquisition to a satisfactory move-in. A lot of advice was offered to us and we decided to provide the best tips relevant to our readers.

Get the right agent

A great agent is essential in the process of acquiring a home. You need check out sites like Gay-RealEstate.com to find atop gay realtor and also carry out interviews of a couple to establish the



right candidate for the job. Once you identify the right person, ensure they are willing and able to communicate to you in the way that you want be it email, text or anything else.

Make sure you are pre-approved for a loan

According to Denver Gay Realtor Merlin Parker, having a preapproval letter or lack of one for that matter may mean getting or missing on a perfect home ownership opportunity. Being approved for a loan makes you more confident and realistic about prices and also keeps you one step ahead of other home buyers.

Avoid looking at too many homes.

Looking at too many homes will only make you overwhelmed and leave you confused ~ yes, you should see every home in your price range that fit in your parameters of size, location, construction, etc., but don't make yourself crazy by trying to see every home on the market, in any location, etc. Make a list of the things you consider must-haves and those you consider luxuries. Narrow the search down by "commute time to work", recreational outlets, church and other items of importance.

Be open minded

Many buyers set out looking for "the perfect house" only to realize that the features they desire in a house are only found in a very old mid-century ranch, not the brand new construction specified. It is important to stay open minded and open to suggestions from your agent, who may have a better idea of what would work for you and your desires.

After you find a home, learn the neighborhood.

According to gay realtor Jeff Hammerberg, it is important to go back to the streets where you have found a potential candidate at different times of the day to get a feel for the vibe of the neighborhood. Since a significant part of your life in that neighborhood will revolve around the neighborhood itself, and amenities offered ~ it's great to be clear about your new neighborhood. Walking trails, library, shopping, neighborhood activities/newsletter?

Do not buy without a home inspection

It is imperative to get the home you intend to buy inspected by certified inspectors. A home inspector can look at everything top to bottom ~ if you have additional concerns hire an expert in "structural / electrical / roof / furnace / ac / mold / insects". Never rely on the aesthetics alone.

Speak up if you don't understand something.

If you do not understand any part of the home uying/inspection process and paperwork, you should feel free to ask. In as much as the agent will have handled the whole process for you (and with you) you should avoid signing documents that you do not understand, as they may come back to haunt you.

Submit your highest and best offer upfront

In cases where the market is doing really well, a lot of the properties listed for sale will receive multiple offers. Give a realistic offer supported by comparable sales ~ your agent will provide and review this data with you prior to submitting an offer.

Be ready to compromise

In this market, a winning bid may have to be tailored to fit the seller's needs. You should not lose a house you like over something trivial like appliances, a light fixture, or an extended or expedited closing. It is the big things such as the neighborhood, size and layout that matter when you want a house.

Do not get emotional

Irrespective of how attracted you are to a house, you should not be pushed beyond your budget. Do not push yourself beyond reasonable limits, and ensure you work with people you are comfortable with. Also make sure you have a backup house that you like as this may reduce the excitement and the tension associated with getting a home.

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A Porsche and Hedgehog

What's the difference between a Porsche and a hedgehog?

A hedgehog has pricks on the outside!

Idaho Spends Thousands on **Lackluster Defense of Marriage** Ban

By Matt Baume

So far, the state of Idaho has spent a little over \$71,000 to defend its marriage ban. And what do they have to show for it? Not much.

The bulk of the expense came from the governor's general fund, and went to Monte Stewart, a private attorney chosen to represent the state.

Stewart's payout so far has covered his hourly rate of \$250, which in-

cludes \$50,000 for preparing briefs and \$7,000 for oral argument before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Stewart's performance at the oral argument was generally considered lackluster. He recycled the same claims about "channeling" procreation that have been rejected by dozens of judges over the last year and a half.

The state of Idaho had the option to present arguments of its own, but chose instead to give all of its time to Stewart.

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At times, Stewart had difficulty remembering details, referred to the wrong state, and admitted to making up the term "bonding right" to suggest that children require attachment to their biological parents.

Stewart also claimed that allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry would discourage heterosexual men from bonding with their children. An incredulous Judge Marsha Berzon asked. "has that happened in Massachusetts? ... My understanding is no."

In addition. Stewart argued that marriage equality would be more harmful than divorce. That, too, was met with skepticism by the three-judge panel.

Stewart's \$57,000 argument also included terminology like "genderless marriage," an insulting nonsense-term that would seem to betray his claim that supporters of the ban are not motivated by animus.

The cost to defend Idaho's marriage ban is likely to significantly increase. Earlier this year, the plaintiffs asked to be reimbursed for \$467,000 in expenses after they won the first round of litigation. Lawmakers have set aside \$1 million for the ban's defense.

"The price is too high for switching to a radically different meaning of the definition of marriage." Stewart told the court. He couldn't identify what that "price" would be, perhaps because it doesn't exist, and even if it did, would surely be less than the price of defending inequality.





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This two-hour workshop is both for actors who would like to become writers, and for writers who would like to enter the growing field of writing for the solo performer. Solo shows are popular at theaters because they are cheap to produce, and popular with writers and performers because they can travel easily to Fringe Festivals all over the world. Bauer is a Writing Fellow at Quinnipiac University and an awardwinning playwright whose work has been performed Off Broadway, regionally, and internationally, including two festival hits: an autobiographical solo show she performs herself (The Year I Was Gifted), and a wholly fictional play for one actor performing four characters (Made for Each Other). Both have wide success at various festivals in the US and the UK.

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LGBT Groups, Conservatives Outraged As Straight Mates Marry for Rugby Tickets

A radio competition orchestrated same-sex marriage for two straight male friends and gay rights groups are outraged.



By Jorge Rodriguez-Jimenez

Two heterosexual men in New Zealand got married Friday for a radio competition for 2015 Rugby World Cup tickets.

The wedding between 23-year-old Travis McIntosh and 24-year-old Matt McCormick, has come under fire from both LGBT and conservative groups in the country. The marriage was a stunt put on by The Edge radio station known for its antics and wild stunts, according to the Huffington Post.

"We are not here to insult anyone," McIntosh told the New Zealand Herald. "We are here to do our own thing and travel our own path. It's just seeing how far two good mates would go to win a trip to the Rugby World Cup."

But the stunt has drawn reaction from both sides of the debate.

"Something like this trivializes what we fought for," Neill Ballantyne, a coordinator for the Otago University Students' Association Queer Support, told the New Zealand Herald. Ballantyne added that the competition pokes fun of same-sex marriage "as something outrageous that you'd never do."

Both radio station officials and the two friends who tied the knot claim they never intended to poke fun at same-sex marriage. The marriage was orchestrated as part of the radio station's "Love You, Man" contest.

"It essentially makes a mockery of marriage," Alex Greenwich, an independent member of parliament from Sydney, told the Sydney Morning Herald. "Marriage is a really important institution about love and commitment and it's sad to see that there are people making a joke out of it.

Even conservatives have used the opportunity to make comment on the social acceptance of same-sex marriage. Some conservatives think the outrage expressed by gay groups is ironic.

"This competition makes a mockery of marriage, but so did redefining marriage," Bob McCoskrie, the director of Family First, told the Sydney Morning Herald.

The Truth About Gay PDA: LGBT Whisper Users Sound Off Anonymously

By Curtis M. Wong, The Huffington Post



In May, ESPN captured Michael Sam's emotional reaction after learning he'd become the first openly gay player to be drafted into the NFL. Photos and videos showed Sam, who has since been signed to the Dallas Cowboys' practice squad, playfully smashing a slice of cake in boyfriend Vito Cammisano's face before leaning in for a passionate smooth.

One could interpret the ESPN report as indicative of increased social acceptance when it comes to public displays of affection among same-sex couples, and certainly, media coverage has gotten more positive overall. But when it comes to PDA, has it REALLY gotten better for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community?

LGBT users took to Whisper to anonymously submit their feelings about PDA, and the responses were mixed, to say the least

"I'm openly gay but I sometimes feel uncomfortable holding my girlfriends hand in public," one user wrote. Added another: "I'm so ashamed to be bisexual that I get repulsed when I see gay couples in public."

Check out all of the Whisper responses below (WARNING; some posts contain graphic language). Meanwhile, you can check out more on Whisper here.

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Life Beyond Therapy

By Michael Kimmel

Friendship

Last week I was talking with my best friend. As usual, we covered a wide range of subjects. He brought up the subject of Friendship and suggested I write a column about it, telling me: "Friendship is severely underrated in the LGBT community, especially among



men". A client of mine told me, "Boyfriends come and go, but friendships last a lot longer. I'd be sunk without my friends."

What is a friend? Here are some definitions I like: someone who loves you and who you love. Someone you respect, trust and enjoy spending time with. Someone who forgives you, tries to help you when you need it, and tells you when you're being stupid without making you feel stupid.

And, my favorite definition: someone it's okay to fart in front of.

I asked my best friend why we are still friends after meeting 22 years' ago. He said, "We have a core appreciation of each other, despite our differences." You may not agree with a friend, or like what they say. You may even think they sound like an idiot on a given subject, but you still respect them.

In a friendship, mutual intimacy invites openness, vulnerability and feeling accepted. A friend told me that he used to be afraid of being intimate and vulnerable, but decided to risk it: "I was afraid to let people really see me. But, I realized, what do I have to lose? I'm already sad and lonely. I want friends."

Good friendships have depth: there is more to your relationship than common interests or similar personalities. There is history, understanding and acceptance. You've seen them at their worst (and vice-versa) and you still love each other anyway.

What do you want from a friend? It's good to be clear about this. As we move through life, we usually want different things at different times from friends. What you want from your friends at age 27 is probably quite different from what you want at age 72.

Or not.

Making friends is a risk-taking activity. People may reject you. People may flake out on you. People may not be who they present on first meeting. So what else is new? Making and cultivating friends is a process that unfolds over time. We're all bound to go through some bad matches before we get to solid gold.

Real friendships grow slowly. Too many of us scare potential friends away by telling them too much, too fast. Slowly open up to someone: if you feel safe and appreciated, a budding friendship may begin. If you feel uncomfortable or anxious, this person may not be right for you.

Lasting friendships have realistic expectations. Like you, your friends screw up from time to time. Like you, they don't always say the right things or show up when you need them. All friendships go through rough times. No matter how much you love each other, friends inevitably get on each other's nerves. What do you do about it? Give up and dump them, or hang in and work it out?

To cultivate great friendships:

- keep your word and do what you say.
- pay attention. If you're texting or checking out everyone who walks by while a friend spills her or his guts to you, you are not paying attention.
- friends have to be able to say, "Yes, I can do this for you." or "No, I can't". It's normal for a friendship's boundaries to shift over time as adjustments are made (by both of you).

How to screw up a Friendship:

- lying, backstabbing, manipulating.
- expecting a friend to "read" your mind.
- unattended friendships die like neglected flowers.

On the other hand, an obsessive friendship sucks the life out of you.

We may only need one partner, but we sure need more than one friend. I think everyone needs two or three intimate friends, some friends to just hang out with, and lots of friendly acquaintances.

I invite you to examine what you want from your friends and then experiment: see what you have to give (and receive) and allow your friendships to unfold. You might be surprised how much deep, intimate friendships can change your life.

They sure have changed mine.

GAYZETTE EVENTS

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(mail address: PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

We closed the Center as of December 2nd, 2013.

The Gayzette will continue to be published and our hotline and web site will be continued.

We appreciate the past support for the Center but it became clear that it was time to close and become a virtual Center. We feel we can accomplish much more for the GLBT community in this way.

Thanks, George Broadway Board Chair and Gayzette editor Email: Gayzette@cox.net Www.rainbowoutreach.org

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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

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GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS 4pm , Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark 639-3055HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am & Wednesday Worship at 7pm

ONE PROMISE GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-8552

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE, 3pm. Maplewood Lanes, at 402-572-9393

SECOND UNITARIAN, Sunday morning services, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, info@2uomaha,org, 402-334-0537

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NAP HIV TESTING, 250 South 77th St., by appointment only on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm, Walkin from 5pm to 8pm

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Every Friday LIVE & LET LIVE AA Meeting,

8:15pm to 9:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

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MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Wednesday FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to 10pm at Flixx Show Bar, STD testing also available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or 142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

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

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Board Meeting- at D Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6:30pm-8pm, Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or find us on Facebook

1st Friday FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday <u>RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE</u>, at 7:00 pm . See www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

1st Sunday SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN 12-1pm Fellowship and 1p-2p worship Meets Lincoln at Bennett Martin Library info@inclusivelife.org and on Facebook

2nd Monday
NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm —50th & Ames Ave.

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 6:30pm to 9pm, Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 6:30pm, meeting at the MCC-Omaha, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

3rd Sunday

CBCA MEÉTING 5 PM until about 6:30 PM is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs – see website for more information at www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

4th Monday NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm—50th & Ames Ave.

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 & A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

Email Your Event to: GAYZETTE@COX.NET

The Elevator

This morning I was beaten up by a busty woman in an elevator.

I was staring at her boobs when she said "Would you please press one?"

So I did.....

I don't remember much after that.

Like Father, Like Daughter

After Chelsea returned from a date, Hillary asked her if she had a good time.

Chelsea replies she had a wonderful time and she thinks she's in love.

Hillary then asks, "You didn't have sex, did you?"

Chelsea replies, "Not according to Dad."

Football

An old married couple no sooner hit the pillows when the old man passes gas and says, "Seven Points."

His wife rolls over and says, "What in the world was that?"

The old man replied, "It's fart football."

A few minutes later his wife lets one go and says "Touchdown, tie score."

After about five minutes the old man lets another one go and says, "Aha. I'm ahead 14 to 7."

Not to be outdone the wife rips out another one and says, "Touchdown, tie score."

Five seconds go by and she lets out a little squeaker and says, "Field goal, I lead 17 to 14"

Now the pressure is on the old man.

He refuses to get beaten by a woman, so he strains real hard.

Since defeat is totally unacceptable, he gives it everything he's got, and accidentally poops in the bed.

The wife says, "What the hell was that?"

The old man says, "Half time, switch sides."

A Service to Remember

As a young minister, I was asked by a funeral director to hold a grave-side service for a homeless man, with no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a cemetery way back in the country, and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there. As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost; and being a typical man did not stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew, who were eating lunch, but the hearse was nowhere in sight. I apologized to the workers for my tardiness, and stepped to the side of the open grave, where I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long, but this was the proper thing to do.

The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch. I poured out my heart and soul. As I preached the workers began to say "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and "Glory"! I preached, and I preached, like I'd never preached before: from Genesis all the way to Revelation. I closed the lengthy service with a prayer and walked to my car.

As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another, "I ain't never seen anything like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years.

One Wish

Two men were adrift in a lifeboat following a dramatic escape from a burning freight vessel. While rummaging through the boat's provisions, one of the men stumbled across an old lamp.

Secretly hoping that a Genie would appear, he rubbed the lamp vigorously. To the amazement of the castaways, one did come forth. This particular Genie, however, stated that he could only deliver one wish, not the standard three.

Without giving much thought to the matter the man blurted out, "Make the entire ocean into beer!" Immediately the Genie clapped his hands with a deafening crash, and the entire sea turned into the finest brew ever sampled by mortals.

Simultaneously, the Genie vanished to his freedom. Only the gentle lapping of beer on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances. The other man looked disgustedly at the one whose wish had been granted.

After a long, tension-filled moment, he spoke: "Nice going! Now we're going to have to pee in the boat."

Bullfrogs & Blow Jobs

A woman went into a store to buy her husband a pet for his Birthday. After looking around, she found that all the pets were very expensive. She told the clerk she wanted to buy a pet, but she didn't want to spend a fortune.

"Well," said the clerk, "I have a very large bullfrog. They say it's been trained to give blow jobs!" "Blow jobs!" the woman replied. "It hasn't been proved but we've sold 30 of them this month." he said.

The woman thought it would be a great gag gift, and what if it's true...no more blow jobs for her! She bought the frog.

When she explained Froggy's ability to her husband, he was extremely skeptical and laughed it off. The woman went to bed happy, thinking she may never need to perform this less than riveting act again.

In the middle of the night, she was awakened by the noise of pots and pans flying everywhere, making hellacious banging and crashing sounds.

She ran downstairs to the kitchen, only to find her husband and the frog reading cookbooks. "What are you two doing at this hour?" she asked. The husband replied, "If I can teach this frog to cook, your ass is gone."

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

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

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org
Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 3983027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to:
Michael@cfep-ne.org

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

3856

First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming

First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org

First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firstuuomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded) Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network -Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 http://www.glsenomaha.org GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources GOglbt Professionals, meeting at 5:30PM.

Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Greater Omaha LGBT Democrats

http://omahalgbtdemocrats.wordpress.com contact Ken @ 402-686-6389 See also http:// ProgressiveOasis.com

Heartland Pride

Www.heartlandpride.org, email: info@heartlandpride.org; meets on the 1st Thursday of each month from 6:30pm to 8pm. @ D. Dale Clark Library

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

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103.

www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

Inclusive Life

402-575-7006 www.inclusivelife.org
Offering religious and non-religious care and services to all without exception. Weddings, Funerals, Coaching and Pastoral Care.

Learning to Exchange Power, no current info available

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) not currently meeting

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

24547, Omaha NE 68124

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South

22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 So. 77th St., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

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

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com

Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive

North Side Christian Church 5555 Larimore Ave., Sunday service at 9:30am, see www.NorthSideOmaha.org

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

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

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.oglbtsports.com for more information

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

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout

Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com
OUTLinc, a nonprofit organization that
engages in and fosters the well-being and
advancement of the LGBT community,
www.outlinc.org, Lincoln NE

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter, For confidential information or support, call: 402-291-6781, meeting at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 3620 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330 Rainbow Pride/Rainbow Celebrations PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See www.rainbowpride.org for info River City Gender Alliance, for info see

River City Gender Alliance, for into see www.rcga.org or call 402-291-6781 River City Mixed Bowling Sundays, Maplewood Lanes Omaha, at 3PM call 402-572-9393 for details

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267. Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

Second Unitarian Church, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, www.2uomaha.org, 402-334-0537, LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

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

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa - 402.472.1752

or 402-472-1652

http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality

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

GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln

402/472-2597. **Nebraska AIDS Project**, 1120 K Street Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 476-

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

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: http:// pflagcornhusker.org/

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

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

Spiritual Friends of Lincoln

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info@inclusivelife.org and on FaceBook

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094 TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at http://www.tri-city-glbt.com/ UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu/www.unl.edu/cglbtc

Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494, Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Health Department/Free STD Clinic

209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503, 712-328-4666 – ask for Rachel, Monday – Friday by appointment, call to inquire about extended hours, FREE testing for HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

Council Bluffs Community Alliance

www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. GLBT friendly. 611 First Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-322-5324 - http://www.cbfirstcongregational.org/

Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, http://www.IowaEquality.org

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

Nationally Based

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or see web site at http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Dixie Ouick's Restaurant, 157 West Broadway 712-256-4140 Flixx . 1015 South 10th Street Omaha 402-408-1020 Lover Luxuries, 6065 Maple St. 402-932-3377 The Max, 1417 Jackson St. 402-346-4110 Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St. 402-342-7343 Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St 402-552-9260 Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth 402-449-8703 Rodeo Saloon & BBO 164 W Broadway 712-256-0510 Side Door Lounge, 3530 Leavenworth 402-504-3444

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

The Hungry Homo

Crockpot Chicken Curry

Let it sit and stew. That's our advice when it comes to this gourmet chicken curry dish that's chock full of flavor. Serve with jasmine rice for best results.

Ingredients

- 5 medium potatoes, diced
- •1 green bell pepper, coarsely chopped
- •1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 lb. boneless chicken breasts, cubed
- •1 can (14.5 oz.) of no salt added tomatoes
- ·1 tbsp. coriander
- •1 1/2 tbsp. paprika
- 1 tbsp. ginger
- •1/4 tsp. red pepper
- •1/2 tsp. turmeric
- •1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. cloves
- ·1 cup of low sodium chicken broth
- ·2 tbsp. cold water
- ·4 tbsp. cornstarch

Methods/steps

Place vegetables in crock-pot; place chicken on top. Mix together tomatoes, spices and chicken broth. Pour over chicken.

Cook on low 8-10 hours or on high 5-6 hours. Remove meat and vegetables. Turn heat to high.

Stir cornstarch into water. Add to crock-pot. Cook until sauce is slightly thickened, about 15-20 minutes.



Marriage

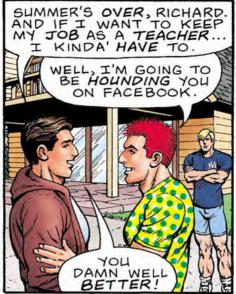
A newly married man asked his wife, 'Would you have married me if my father hadn't left me a fortune?'

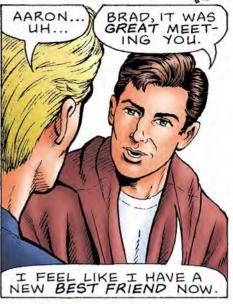
'Honey,' the woman replied sweetly, 'I'd have married you, NO MATTER WHO LEFT YOU A FORTUNE!'

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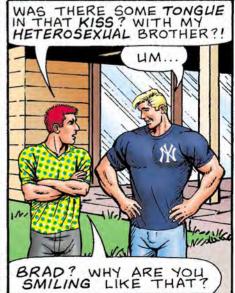






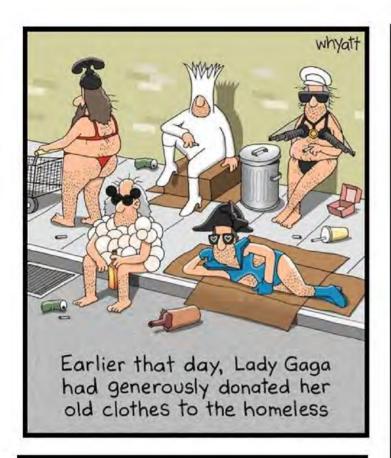






Website - www.kylecomics.com

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Flixx Lounge: 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month

10th & Pacific St. 8:00 to 10:00 pm (walk-in)

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50th & Ames Ave. 5:00 to 7:00 pm (walk-in)

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provided by Nebraska AIDS Project



Call 402-552-9260 with any questions or for more information.



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