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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Bush Rallies Same-Sex Marriage Foes

Laurie Kellman, Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- President Bush rallied support Monday for a ban on same-sex marriage as the Senate opened a volatile election-year debate on a constitutional amendment to prohibit such marriages.

"Changing the definition of marriage would undermine the structure of the family," said Bush, who raised the issue's profile with an event at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

Bush criticized judges who have overturned state laws similar in intent to the proposed legislation. "Marriage is the most fundamental institution of civilization, and it should not be redefined by activist judges," he said.

Traditional marriage, Bush said, is the cornerstone of a healthy society and the issue should be put "back where it belongs: in the hands of the American people."

There was little chance of that in the near future. Neither chamber is likely to pass the amendment by the two-thirds majority required to send it to the states -- three quarters of which would then have to approve it.

Many Republicans support the measure because they say traditional marriage strengthens society; others don't but concede the reality of election-year politics.

"Marriage between one man and one woman does a better job protecting children better than any other institution humankind has devised," said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn. "As such, marriage as an institution should be protected, not redefined."

Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said he will vote against the measure on the floor but allowed it to get there in part to give the GOP the debate party leaders believe will pay off Election Day. Specter has chosen a different battle with the Bush administration this week -- a hearing Tuesday on

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Happy Pride From the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Community Center

Early Bird Service

From Sunday, June 4-August 27, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will offer an "early bird" service every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:00AM. This service will consist of Morning Prayers and Communion. Everyone is welcome to attend. This will be a small and intimate service, led by our laity. Join us for this special time of worship and fellowship, and still have lots of time for Sunday play and recreation.

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THE STONEWALL REBELLION...and OUR PRIDE!

It is never easy or quite accurate to pinpoint one event as the beginning of an entire movement...but many American LGBT people, we recognize that there have been hundreds of Actions that have signified our liberation throughout time, but we choose - JUNE 28, 1969 to Symbolize - OUR PRIDE!

Shortly after midnight, the police raided the Stonewall Inn, a tavern and dance bar across from Sheridan Square in Greenwich Village, which resulted in a mass uprising that lasted through the weekend. The NYC Police Department Morals Division entered the bar in the hopes of shutting it down. The transgendered people, gay men, lesbians and bisexuals that patronized the bar were tired of the frequent raids and resisted.

In 1969 New York, strict gender codes were enforced that required people to wear clothes appropriate to their biological sex. Many people were harassed, arrested, brutalized, and often raped by police officers for transgressing these codes. That night, police presented the bar with a warrant charging that alcohol was being served illegally. They threatened to shut down the bar and arrest all of the patrons. Those not wearing the legal number (three) of "gender- appropriate" clothes would be doubly charged. Some say a "butch" lesbian resisted arrest, others say a young gay hustler, and some say a drag queen resisted arrest and a fight ensued. Joined by the crowds outside, people started throwing coins and cobblestones at the police officers until a full-scale riot emerged. The paddy wagon that was to hold the arrested patrons was in danger of being tipped over and fled the scene. Legend has it that drag queens formed a chorus line mocking the officers. Shortly after a torch was thrown inside the bar, the police called for reinforcements.. The rioting continued through the entire night and following day.

There are many legendary reasons for why this night: the previous raids, the death of Judy Garland, the full moon, and the ever-popular Mars in retrograde. While all the facts of the STONEWALL REBELLION are disputed, this action coalesced a movement already forming. This action of power in the face of oppression left many feeling invigorated and liberated. It sparked many actions and sent a powerful message to the larger LGBT communities and to the oppressors.

This STONEWALL REBELLION has been commemorated in June since 1970 in different communities. Today, we celebrate PRIDE in June to honor the courage to resist and rebel in the face of oppression. Their are members of OUR COMMUNITY who regretted that we resorted to violent means. Today...we have non-violent marches, and demonstrations to react to our hopes for EQUAL CIVIL RIGHTS, Same-Sex Marriage, Partner- Spousal-Children Health, Adoption, Tax Benefits and various elections and legislation in the spirit of PRIDE. We honor those who demonstrated...and came 'out of the closet' in the beginning...the STONEWALL REBELLION...the beginning of OUR PRIDE!

THIS WEEKEND

Nebraska Pride 2006 By Nate Tedrow PR Chair Rainbow Celebrations

It all starts Today! Nebraska Pride 2006 After a year in the planning all the hard work from the Rainbow Celebrations Team, It all comes down to this what we feel is the best pride event ever.

Friday night is "Night Of Pride" from 6 pm - 1 am at FLIXX 10th & Pacific St.

Join Nebraska Pride 2006 at our NEW location Follow the sky lights to a night of Party & Celebration - Nebraska Style ! Join the GLBT and Ally communities of Nebraska and Iowa for a night of entertainment and fun. Join us as we Proclaim our unity, freedom and history.

We are "United By The Colors"

On Stage Friday it's Thea Austin, DJ David Knapp and from Bravo TV Jonathan Jaxson as your Emcee. \$5.00 cover gets you under the BIG tent

Saturday 11 am we kick it off with our annual Pride Parade starting at 15th & Jackson going east to 10th St. then south to Pacific. Join us as the route leads us to our festival location where all the FUN is located. The gates open at NOON visit our many vendors and great food stands get your "United By the Colors" pride gear.

Under the Big tent you can relax and enjoy a beverage and food and watch the great entertainment like Amber Norgaard, Josh Zuckerman, Amber and local entertainers.

Your guest emcee is Jonathan Jaxson.

We will also hold our annual Commitment

Ceremony. Its a full day of family fun to be proud of. Sunday join us at the Q in Lincoln for our "Post Pride Party" a great way to relax at the close of the weekend.

If you have questions regarding the events look at our web site rainbowcelebrations.org





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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, June 17th, 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!**





Spirit and Soul

The River City Mixed Chorus, Nebraska's only GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association) chorus, presents "*Spirit and Soul: A Celebration of African-American Music*" on Saturday, June 17th and Sunday, June 18th, 2006. Both performances will be held at the Strauss Performing Arts Center on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus at 7:05pm.

The first half of the program ("spirit") will feature sacred music, including spirituals, gospel music, the sacred music of Duke Ellington, and a piece from "Sister Act 2," entitled "Joyful, Joyful." Members of the chorus will also share their own perspectives on how this music relates to them and to people of various religious or non-religious traditions. The second half of the program ("soul") includes Motown favorites like "Dancing in the Street", "I Heard it Through the Grapevine," and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." There will also be blues, selections from "The Wiz," and music that embodies the beginning of the civil rights movement in America.

The chorus is also being joined by several guest vocal artists and groups, including Nola Jeanpierre (known in the Omaha community for her performance in Opera Omaha and many other theater productions), the vocal trio "Nu Beginning" (who recently appeared as finalists on the national "Star Search"), the Reverend Wayne Moore (former pastor of Metropolitan Community Church in Omaha), the gospel choir "Kairos," directed by Carol Jeanpierre, and the dance group "The African Connection."

**Ticket prices are \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door
and \$12.50 for students/seniors/groups of 10 or more.**

**Please call 402-341-SING (7464) to purchase tickets,
or visit our web site at www.RCMC.org**

The River City Mixed Chorus is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization and is funded in part by the Nebraska Arts Council.

Helping the Center is Easier than Ever!

The Center is now accepting donations of household items that can be sold on eBay to raise money!

We accept donations during regular Center hours or arrange for local pickup. We are currently accepting the following types of items:

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And more....

If you are not sure if we can accept an item, call (402) 341-0330 or email: auctions@rainbowoutreach.org and we will be happy to assist you!

Please Remember; All Donations to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!

MOVIES ON A CHURCH

An awesome new idea is developing at the First Church to make Omaha a better community. The church is hosting, "Movies on a Church", every Friday night during the month of June beginning around 9pm, starting June 2 and ending June 30th.

"We will project a fun, family friendly movie onto the side of our church and the event is free! Our goal is to give the Omaha community something fun, safe, and free to do on the weekends", said Sami Pfalzgraf. "We invite guests to bring blankets or chairs, supper (please no alcohol) and their families, friends or dates to enjoy a free movie on our beautiful church."

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of 72nd and Cass across from Walgreens. People can visit our website for more information.

Sami Pfalzgraf
Director of Youth and Young Adults
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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.

"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.

Hahne 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 debt 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 'like-minded' 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 learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message.

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Mindy Hahne with her dogs Piper and Emerson

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Bush is STILL a Moron, story continues from Front Page.....

the ways the FBI spies on journalists who publish classified information.

As that hearing gets under way, debate on the marriage amendment will enter its second day on the Senate floor. All but one Senate Democrat -- Ben Nelson of Nebraska -- oppose the measure and, with moderate Republicans, are expected to block an up-or-down vote, killing the measure for the year.

Democrats say the amendment is a divisive bow to religious conservatives, and point out that it conflicts with the GOP's opposition to big-government interference.

"A vote for this amendment is a vote for bigotry, pure and simple," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. The Massachusetts Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriages in 2003.

Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid of Nevada, who says he believes marriage is the union of a man and a woman, said he nonetheless will vote against the amendment on a test vote Wednesday.

"The reason for this debate is to divide our society, to pit one against another," Reid said in remarks prepared for delivery on the Senate floor. "This is another one of the president's efforts to frighten, to distort, to distract and to confuse America. It is this administration's way of avoiding the tough, real problems that American citizens are confronted with each and every day."

Mayor Gavin Newsom of San Francisco, which in 2004 issued more than 3,000 marriage licenses to same-sex couples, Monday denounced Bush's move as predictable and "stale rhetoric" aimed at rallying conservatives for this year's midterm elections.

"It's politics. It's pandering and it's placating a core constituency, the evangelicals," Newsom said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

White House press secretary Tony Snow acknowledged there was a political dimension to Bush's remarks Monday, but said the president was not calling senators to persuade them to pass the amendment.

"I'm not sure this is a big driver among voters," Snow said.

Bush's views on the federal marriage amendment differ from those held by Vice President Dick Cheney, whose daughter, Mary, is a lesbian.

Cheney said he thinks Americans should do everything they can to tolerate and accommodate whatever kind of relationships people want to enter into. He said he does not think there should necessarily be a federal policy in this area.

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.

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SATURDAY JUNE 17TH
BRIGHT EYES CONCERT IN MEMORIAL PARK. FREE, 5:00 p.m. NAP presents a special recognition to Saddle Creek Records for their generous support

VOLLEY FOR LIFE, A benefit for the Nebraska AIDS Project, Gretna Nebraska, For more information email Jason or call 402-661-2770.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, Parade lineup begins at 9:30am at 44th and Hamilton, by the Family Dollar Store

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH AND **SUNDAY JUNE 18TH**

SPIRIT AND SOUL, presented by the River City Mixed Chorus at the Strauss Performing Arts Center—UNO Campus at 7:05pm. Call 341-7464 for tickets or online at www.rcmc.org

JULY 15TH THRU 22ND
GAY GAMES CHICAGO. If you are interested in attending as an athlete or a spectator, then you need to sign up soon. Participants march in by State and we need folks from Nebraska to participate. For more information contact MrBordeaux@cox.net and lets get organized now for this great event this Summer!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH **2006 AIDS WALK,** presented by NAP

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffee-house 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, 1PM to 3PM

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40th

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

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

Every Wednesday
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, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40 St.

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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- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

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

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

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

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONYMOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Tony at 933-1318

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

Every Saturday

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For

details call Jeri at 614-6145

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

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VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6PM 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 GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 6PM 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 SCREENING
(glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., 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 - 6PM or 7PM, 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.

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 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

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Not currently meeting anymore.

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

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" Does It Matter...? "

My parents asked me if I was gay.
I said does it matter?
They said, No not really.
I said Yes.
They said get out of their house.
I guess it mattered.
My friend asked me if I was gay.
I said does it matter?
He said, No not really.
I said Yes.
He said don't call me your friend.
I guess it mattered
My boss asked me if I was gay.
I said does it matter?
He said, No not really.
I said Yes.
He said, you are fired faggot.
I guess it mattered.
My lover asked me if I love him.
I said, does it matter?
He said Yes.
He said let me hold you in my arms and kiss you gently.
For the first time something, mattered.
My God asked me Do love Yourself?
I said does it matter?
He said, Yes.
I said How can I Love Myself.
I am gay.
He said that is the way I made You.

One Liners.....

The doctor gave a man six months to live.
The man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.

The Doctor called Mrs. Cohen saying,
"Mrs. Cohen, your check came back. "
Mrs. Cohen answered, "So did my arthritis!"

Doctor: "You'll live to be 60!" Patient: "I AM 60!" Doctor: "See! What did I tell you?"

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
- 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**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group (group disbanded)
- Front Runners/Walkers**, 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, 819 S. 22 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
- Low 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 Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

- 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 / Non-traditional 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: omahanebrgaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over
- Out and About in Nebraska**, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com
- 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**
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**, Box 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, 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 MargauxPol@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

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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 Questioning Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 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. 73, 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: rega@tgforum.com
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 402-429-6094
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth**
1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>
- TriCity GLBT**, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>
- 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
- ## Iowa Based
- Council Bluffs Equality**, www.cbequality.org
- Iowa Equality**, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>
- Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site:**

List Your Organization HERE !!

Where You Make the Difference

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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- Are you a man who has sex with other men?
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- Would you like to get FREE Stuff?

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<http://www.projectsamson.org>

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
Flix 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
The Max, 1417 Jackson
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

Lincoln:
Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

Iowa:
Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs

Would you like to have the Gayzette at your Place of business? Email your request to:
news@rainbowoutreach.org



OMAHA PFLAG

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RICHARD?! WHAT'S GOING ON? WE DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED.

I DON'T NEED ONE... FOR WHAT I HAVE TO TELL YOU.

RICHARD...YOU'RE CLEAN-SHAVEN. AND THAT OUTFIT...IS WAY TOO STYLISH FOR--

FOR WHAT? A "STRAIGHT-ACTING" GUY?

WELL, HERE'S A NEWS FLASH, YOU CHIMP-BRAINED, REPRESSIVE LUNATIC.

I'M A GAY MAN! AND I'M THROUGH TRYING TO HIDE THAT!!!

RICHARD, YOU REALLY NEED TO SETTLE DOWN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT--

OH, SCREW YOUR APPOINTMENTS!

I AM SO DONE COMING TO THIS TACKY OFFICE FOR USELESS ADVICE!

DO YOU REALIZE I'VE BEEN OUT OF THE CLOSET SINCE KINDERGARTEN?!

I WAS GAY BEFORE I KNEW WHAT GAY WAS!

I NEVER ONCE COMPROMISED MY IDENTITY, ALL THROUGH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL...

...EVEN THOUGH I WAS TORTURED, TEASED MERCILESSLY, AND DRAGGED THROUGH THE MUD!

AND NOW WHAT? I'M SUPPOSED TO DENY ALL THAT... SQUELCH MY REAL SELF...

...TO MAKE MYSELF MORE SEXUALLY APPEALING TO A GENERATION OF CULTURALLY BRAIN-WASHED GAY MEN?!

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU CAN ALL KISS MY SISSIFIED, FLAMBOYANT ASS!!!

I'M FABULOUS JUST THE WAY I AM!

HOLD ON...WHAT IS THIS? YOU'RE LISTENING TO ABBA?

ER...IT MUST BE ON THE RADIO. I DIDN'T--

NO IT ISN'T. IT'S THE CD PLAYER. THIS IS THE ABBA DOUBLE-GOLD GREATEST HITS COLLECTION!

THERE'S NOTHING GAY ABOUT THAT. LOTS OF GUYS IN THE ARMY LISTEN TO ABBA!

WHAT ARMY? THE FIRE ISLAND GO-GO BOY MILITIA?

MY GOD... YOU'RE A BIG CLOSET QUEEN AFTER ALL!

PLEASE...YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE! THIS COULD RUIN ME!

YEAH, O.K... I'M REAL GOOD AT KEEPING SECRETS...

THE MAX SPOTLIGHT ALL THAT JAZZ & ANNIE TOO!

By Jim Gau

Two things that are true in Omaha, Annie Welty sings like an angel. Annie Welty Makes a damn good martini.

You can find out for yourself every Friday night at THE MAX in the ARENA, formerly Stosh's Saloon. For almost two years, THE MAX's own Annie, has been hosting a Jazz inspired evening. Annie took it upon herself to start the jazz experience in order to give patrons an alternative to the other forms of entertainment at THE MAX and other clubs in town. THE MAX is the only night club in the entire Midwest to offer a Jazz influenced nightclub event.

When you walk into the Jazz Club, you will immediately be transported to a different space. Don't expect a light show and thumping beats. It has more of a New York Cabaret groove to it. The mood is sexy, sophisticated and relaxed. Hundreds of flickering lights create a smooth feeling. It is a great place to wind down on Fridays after a long week and Annie adds to the relaxation with her personality and warm repartee with her clientele.

The sounds provided by DJ Matt, include recorded Jazz classics as well as more current recordings. You'll hear Diana Reeves, David Sanborn, Tony Bennet as well as Nnenna Freeken, Michael Buble and Diana Krall. If that was not enough, throughout the night, Annie performs her own Jazz classics. The combination of live talent as well as recording artists, is a great mix.

During the evening, Annie has an array of Jazz Night specialty drinks. THE MAX offers a wide variety of both Red and White

wines, California, French, Italian and Australian wines are featured. And no jazz experience would be complete without an array of martini's. If you can think of it, Annie can mix it. The house specialty martini is a Carmel Machiato. Annie's recipe is a secret, but it is something everyone should try.

Once again diversity has been brought to Omaha by THE MAX. Annie's intention was to offer an alternative place where you can bring a date or friends from work. The Jazz Night regulars seem to be a cross section of the Midwest. Occasionally some Old Market strays, come up after hearing about the Jazz Club from friends.

Jazz Night at THE MAX is ever evolving. You'll here something new every week and you'll also see someone new every week. If you stop by just once, the allure of something new and different will bring you back.



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