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Connecticut Gay Marriages to Start Nov. 12

Same-sex marriages in Connecticut can start Nov. 12. Superior Court Judge Jonathan Silbert on Monday scheduled a hearing on that date to enter the final judgment in the case that allows same-sex marriages in the state.

The proceeding is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. Attorneys in the court case say that once the hearing ends, couples can pick up marriage license forms at town and city clerk's offices.

The Connecticut Supreme Court ruled last month that same-sex couples have the right to wed rather than accept a civil union law. Massachusetts and California already allow gay marriages, but a question on Tuesday's ballot in California seeks to ban them. (AP)

Same-sex Marriage Dead in Arizona

Numbers show Arizona's Proposition 102 has passed -- same-sex marriage has now been constitutionally banned in the state. With final numbers yet to come, voters in the Grand Canyon state have clearly said no to same-sex unions. Preliminary results show the measure has the backing of more than 56% of voters.

Arizonans essentially reversed a 2006 vote against such a measure, ensuring the definition of marriage can never be changed by a judge or the Legislature. This year's proposition -- unlike 2006's -- didn't include a ban on domestic partnership benefits or block the potential for civil unions, which most likely swayed many voters.

Blame the Mormons, says Krysten Sinema, who led the campaign against the proposition. "The Mormon church was very involved and was not in the past," she told the Arizona Daily Star. "That made a huge difference." (Neal Broverman)

Obama's Grandmother Dies on Election Eve

Barack Obama's grandmother, whose personality and bearing shaped much of the life of the Democratic presidential contender, has died, Obama announced Monday, one day before the election. Madelyn Payne Dunham was 86. Obama announced the news from the campaign trail in Charlotte, N.C. The joint statement with his sister Maya Soetoro-Ng said Dunham died peacefully late Sunday night after a battle with cancer.



They said: "She was the cornerstone of our family, and a wom-

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an of extraordinary accomplishment, strength, and humility. She was the person who encouraged and allowed us to take chances."

Obama learned of her death Monday morning while he was campaigning in Jacksonville, Fla. He planned to go ahead with campaign appearances. The family said a private ceremony would be held later.

Republican John McCain issued condolences to his opponent. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to them as they remember and celebrate the life of someone who had such a profound impact in their lives," the statement by John and Cindy McCain said.

Last month, Obama took a break from campaigning and flew to Hawaii to be with Dunham as her health declined.

Obama said the decision to go to Hawaii was easy to make, telling CBS that he "got there too late" when his mother died of ovarian cancer in 1995 at 53, and wanted to make sure "that I don't make the same mistake twice."

Outside the apartment building where Dunham died, reporters and TV cameras lined the sidewalk as two police officers were posted near the elevator. Signs hanging in the apartment lobby warned the public to keep out.

Longtime family friend Georgia McCauley visited the 10th-floor apartment where Obama had lived with his grandparent.

"So many of us were hoping and praying that his grandmother

would have the opportunity to witness her grandson become our next president," said state Rep. Marcus Oshiro, an Obama supporter. "What a bittersweet victory it will be for him. Wow."

The Kansas-born Dunham and her husband, Stanley, raised their grandson for several years so he could attend school in Honolulu while their daughter and her second husband lived overseas. Her influence on Obama's manner and the way he viewed the world was substantial, the candidate himself told millions watching him accept his party's nomination in Denver in August.

"She's the one who taught me about hard work," he said. "She's the one who put off buying a new car or a new dress for herself so that I could have a better life. She poured everything she had into me."

Obama's nickname for his grandmother was "Toot," a version of the Hawaiian word for grandmother, tutu. Many of his speeches describe her working on a bomber assembly line during World War II.

Madelyn and Stanley Dunham married in 1940, a few weeks before she graduated from high school. Their daughter, Stanley Ann, was born in 1942. After several moves to and from California, Texas, Washington and Kansas, Stanley Dunham's job landed the family in Hawaii.

It was there that Stanley Ann later met and fell in love with Obama's father, a Kenyan named Barack Hussein Obama Sr. They had met in Russian class at the University of Hawaii. Their son was born in August 1961, but the marriage didn't last long. She later married an Indonesian, Lolo Soetoro, another

university student she met in Hawaii.

Obama moved to Indonesia with his mother and stepfather at age 6. But in 1971, her mother sent him back to Hawaii to live with her parents. He stayed with the Dunhams until he graduated from high school in 1979.

In his autobiography, Obama wrote fondly of playing basketball on a court below his grandparents' 10th-floor Honolulu apartment, and looking up to see his grandmother watching.

It was the same apartment Obama visited on annual holiday trips to Hawaii, a weeklong vacation from his campaign in August, and his pre-election visit in October. Family members said his grandmother could not travel because of her health.

Madelyn Dunham, who took university classes but to her chagrin never earned a degree, nonetheless rose from a secretarial job at the Bank of Hawaii to become one of the state's first female bank vice presidents.

"Every morning, she woke up at 5 a.m. and changed from the frowsy muumuu she wore around the apartment into a tailored suit and high-heeled pumps," Obama wrote.

After her health took a turn for the worse, her brother said on Oct. 21 that she had already lived long enough to see her "Barry" achieve what she'd wanted for him.

"I think she thinks she was important in raising a fine young man," Charles Payne, 83, said in a brief telephone interview

from his Chicago home. "I doubt if it would occur to her that he would go this far this fast. But she's enjoyed watching it."

Stanley Dunham died in 1992, while Obama's mother died in 1995. His father is also deceased.

When Obama was young, he and his grandmother toured the United States by Greyhound bus, stopping at the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park, Disneyland and Chicago, where Obama would years later settle.

It was an incident during his teenage years that became one of Obama's most vivid memories of Toot. She had been aggressively panhandled by a man and she wanted her husband to take her to work. When Obama asked why, his grandfather said Madelyn Dunham was bothered because the panhandler was black.

The words hit the biracial Obama "like a fist in my stomach," he wrote later. He was sure his grandparents loved him deeply. "And yet," he added, "I knew that men who might easily have been my brothers could still inspire their rawest fears."

Obama referred to the incident again when he addressed race in a speech in March during a controversy over his former pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright. "I can no more disown him than I can my white grandmother," he said.

Dunham was "a woman who loves me as much as she loves anything in this world but who once confessed her fear of black

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men who passed her on the street."

Still, much of who Obama is comes from his grandmother, said his half sister.

"From our grandmother, he gets his pragmatism, his level-headedness, his ability to stay centered in the eye of the storm," she told The Associated Press. "His sensible, no-nonsense (side) is inherited from her."

Madelyn Lee Payne was born to Rolla and Leona Payne in October, 1922, in Peru, Kan., but lived much of her childhood in nearby Augusta.

She was the oldest of four children, and she loved to read everything from James Hilton's "Lost Horizon" to Agatha Christie's "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd."

Dunham and her husband were "vicious" bridge players, according to her brother Jack. After retirement, the two of them would take island cruises and do little but play bridge and a more difficult version called duplicate bridge. (Herbert A. Sample with Nedra Pickler, AP)

California Proposition 8 Will Likely Pass

(At press time, it looked like Proposition 8 was pretty much a done deal, amending the California State Constitution to ban gay marriage. Supporters of "No on 8" are holding out hope that it will still be voted down but it will be Wednesday before final results are known. As to what will happen to all of those who were married in California is yet unknown.

.....*Gayzette Editor*)

Activists and leaders taking the stage at L.A.'s Music Box continue to beat a similar drum: this isn't over by a long shot. Sky Johnson pointed out that there are more votes in Alameda County than San Francisco County and only 9% of districts are reporting. In Los Angeles, a mere 10% have been tallied. None of these numbers mean anything until we see how LA county voted.

Rea Carey, Executive Director of NGLTF said, "No matter what happens tonight, millions of steps towards equality were taken and we will move forward together no matter what."

San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom walked a similar line between concession and optimism when he told the crowd at the Westin in Union Square that it was too close to call, but whatever happens, it's important to acknowledge how far we've come in four years.

Geoff Kors went even further back to 2000 when California voters banned gay marriage by 23%, saying that amazing change has occurred in the past 8 years. Kors mentioned that 3 million ballots were dropped off at polling places today, making it unlikely that the outcome of Proposition 8 will be known before tomorrow. With a mixture of determination and excitement, he said, "I'm going to be here throughout the night."

Time For Some Good News...

Marilyn Musgrave is definitely out... The rabidly antigay Colorado congresswoman has been unseated by Democrat Betsy Markey.

Musgrave initiated a federal constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage.

Hillary on Obama's Win

From former Democratic contender and N.Y. Senator Hillary Clinton:

"Tonight, we are celebrating an historic victory for the American people. This was a long and hard fought campaign but the result was well worth the wait.



Together, under the leadership of President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, and a Democratic Congress, we will chart a better course to build a new economy and rebuild our leadership in the world. And I look forward to doing all that I can to support President Obama and Vice President Biden in the difficult work that lies ahead.

For too long, middle class families in this country have felt invisible, struggling alone as wages stagnate, jobs disappear, and the costs of daily life climb upward. In quiet, solitary acts of citizenship, American voters gave voice to their hopes and their values, voted for change, and refused to be invisible any longer."

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

Progress on accessibility is moving at a very quick pace here at MCC. In just two short weeks we have seen massive changes on the inside of the building as we work to create an accessible restroom and multi-purpose room. The electricians completed the wiring; the plumbers finished all the plumbing except for the installation of the fixtures; the framers constructed walks; and drywall was installed. Outside we also saw some much anticipated progress. The railing went up on the front stairs. Forms have been put into place for the ramp, which, weather permitting will be poured before you see this copy of the Gayzette. MCC truly thanks the community for all of their support in this project. We are nearing the end of the first five phases of the six-phase



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project approved at our May 2008 Congregational Meeting. Over the next two weeks, we should see railings installed on the ramp. Concrete poured to connect the ramp to the front side-walks. And some temporary railing installed to secure the deck until we can raise the funds necessary to complete phase six—the installation of a sunroom to make the deck an all-weather space. Painting, carpeting, laying tiles, and “accessorizing” will be occurring over the next month inside.

We invite all of the community to join us at MCC as we celebrate the progress we’ve made. Worship is at 9AM and 11AM each Sunday. MCC is located at 819 S. 22nd St.



Thanksgiving Day Service and Dinner

Come join us at MCC on Thursday, November 27, at 11am for a Thanksgiving Day service and dinner immediately following.

The service will be led by Brenner-Beckstead Ministries. At the dinner, we will provide turkey and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and green bean casserole. If you can, we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to go along with the meal. And afterwards, stay for cards, games and fellowship.

This meal is open to our church family and our community so feel free to bring your family and friends to this event. If you have somewhere else to go for dinner, please consider starting your day with the worship service. MCC is located at 819 S. 22nd St., Omaha.



SNAP! Productions

Joan Crawford is coming to Omaha for the final performance of Christmas With The Crawfords

Yes, she’s back! Joan Crawford has sharpened her axe and strapped on her high heels. Now, she’s ready to host this year’s production of Christmas With The Crawfords for it’s fifth and final run at The Shelterbelt Theatre. SNAP! Productions and The Shelterbelt have brought this Christmas classic to Omaha audiences for four sell out runs and this year will not be an exception.



Joan Crawford will again be brought to life by the sassy and



vivacious Ron Osborn. Along with Ron, Todd Brooks, Michael Taylor-Stewart and Michal Simpson are all returning to the show for their fifth Yuletide Season at the Crawfords. If you've haven't seen or you never miss this holiday romp, you will always have an outrageous time. There isn't a better show to see at the holidays then Christmas With The Crawfords. On

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CRAWFORDS

the exclusive VIP list are Hollywood elites like Liberace, Hedda Hopper, Shirley Temple, Gloria Swanson, Ethel Merman, Bette Davis, The Andrew Sisters, Hattie McDaniel, Carmen Miranda and Judy Garland. It will definitely put the mistletoe in your mistletoe. It will put the fruit in your fruitcake. It will.... well, just consider yourself invited to the hottest party this Christmas.

Buy your tickets now for Richard Winchester's send up to the Golden Age of Hollywood. Christmas With The Crawfords will run from November 28 – December 21, 2008 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, December 21st show will start at 2:00 pm. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations must be made on-line at the SNAP! Productions website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$20.00, general admission.

MCC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO VISIT MCC

On November 15 and 16, MXX Executive Director Dr. Cindi Love will lead a two-hour workshop on the "Would Jesus Discriminate?" (WJF) Campaign. This campaign has been successful in several MCC Churches around the country in providing a clear, positive alternative to the Anti-Gay stance taken by many right-wing religious groups. The campaign uses billboard, yard signs, door hangars and town hall meetings to present the clear and distinct question, "Would Jesus Discriminate?" The answer to this question is clear to people who have not been brainwashed by anti-Gay propaganda. For more infor-



mation on the "Would Jesus Discriminate?" Campaign, go to www.wouldjesusdiscriminate.com

To kick off the weekend, the MCC Deacons will host a Prayer Breakfast at 9AM on Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Social Hall at MCC, 819 South 22 Street. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event. The meal is free and will be a wonderful time for fellowship and prayer.

The Prayer Breakfast will include an experiential prayer time using the guide to personal prayer: ACTS:

- A=Adoration
- C=Confession
- T=Thanksgiving
- S=Supplication

Sunday, Dr. Love will be in the pulpit. This is a wonderful opportunity meet one of the highest ranking officials in our denomination.

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- Condoms used on garments may be packaged, rolled up or unrolled.
- Garment does not have to be gender specific; male or female.
- Condoms may also be used for accessories such as belt, chaps, hat, etc.
- Garments will be judged by professional fashion gurus: modeling agency staff, fashion merchandisers, designers and models.
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I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gary Winingham
Health Promotion and Education Manager
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COUNCIL BLUFFS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE MEETING SUNDAY NOV. 9

Everyone is invited to the next Council Bluffs Community Alliance (CBCA) meeting which is Sunday, November 9th at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 22 Dillman Drive in Council Bluffs.

Please enter through the basement doors on the east side of the church.

The guest speaker for the November monthly meeting of the CBCA will be...Paul Shomshor. Paul is the Iowa State Legislator representing the 100th legislative district (which covers Western Council Bluffs and Carter Lake).

"Paul is a Democrat. We should be able to influence him to be on our side if we show him that there are enough of us to keep him in office if he votes against any constitutional amendment that limits full marriage equality for gays and lesbians. We need as many people at the meeting as possible," said Mike Yowell, President of the CBCA, "We want both GLBT folks and our allies.

Please tell all your friends and relatives about this meeting....especially those who live or work in CB or Carter Lake."

A potluck dinner follows our guest speaker, so please bring the following, according to the first letter of your last name: A - K Meat or Hot Dish, L - Z Salad or Dessert. Everything else is provided.

Florida, Arizona, Arkansas OK anti-gay ballot measures

By 365gay Newscenter Staff

(Washington) Voters in Florida and Arizona approved constitutional bans on same-sex marriage on Tuesday, while the electorate in Arkansas approved a ballot initiative to prevent gay and lesbian couples from adopting.

Meanwhile, in California, same-sex couples were bracing for a long night awaiting the results of a proposed constitutional amendment that would end gay marriage in the state where they became legal only a few months ago.

In Florida, the ballot measure amends the state constitution to limit marriage to opposite sex couples and ban civil unions. The

amendment also could be used to deny partner benefits to unmarried couples who live together.

The measure needed 60 percent approval to amend the state constitution and only narrowly surpassed it.

The amendment says, "Inasmuch as marriage is the legal union of only one man and one woman, no other legal union that is treated as marriage or the substantial equivalent thereof shall be valid or recognized."

Florida already had a law restricting marriage to opposite-sex couples, but supporters of the amendment say the law could be overturned in court.

In Arizona, 56 percent of voters approved amending the state constitution. It was the second time Arizona voters were asked to change the state's constitution to define marriage as a union between one man and one woman.

Voters rejected a similar state constitutional amendment in 2006. That measure would have also stopped the state from recognizing civil unions of same-sex couples.

Arizona law already prohibits same-sex marriages. Supporters say the amendment will "protect the sanctity of families" by preventing judges from overturning the 1996 state law.

Early poll results from California indicate the proposed ban there is facing a tight race.

The measure, known as Proposition 8, would overturn the state Supreme Court ruling that legalized same-sex marriages.

The battle over same-sex marriage in California has seen millions of dollars flow into the campaigns on both sides of the issue - much of it from outside the state - and has resulted in a number of incidents throughout California.

Last week, a cyber attack brought down the "No on Prop 8" campaign Web site. The FBI and Secret Service are investigating.

In Fresno, police are investigating death threats against two local supporters of Proposition 8 - Mayor Alan Autry and Pastor Jim Franklin of the Cornerstone Church.

In Torrance, a man has been charged with a felony hate crime assault for allegedly using an anti-gay marriage "Yes on Prop. 8" lawn sign to attack a gay man wearing a "No on 8" button.

In Bakersfield, a local leader of the campaign for the ballot measure was videotaped at a pro-gay marriage rally kicking and punching a protester. The protester, who had been heckling

him, declined to press charges.

In Roseville, three young people were arrested on suspicion of stealing Yes on 8 signs from several front yards.

Arkansas, which already has a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage, now will limit adoptions and foster care of children only to people who are legally married.

The ballot measure passed Tuesday by a wide margin.

The measure grew out of a state Supreme Court ruling last year that overturned a Child Welfare Agency Review Board policy that banned gay people from serving as foster parents.

In its unanimous ruling, the court said that “the driving force behind adoption of the regulations was not to promote the health, safety and welfare of foster children but rather based upon the board’s views of morality and its bias against homosexuals.”

The Arkansas Family Council - same group that spearheaded Arkansas’ constitutional ban on same-sex marriage - collected enough signatures to place the adoption referendum before voters.

In a fifth state a potential anti-gay measure was on the ballot. Connecticut voters turned down a call for state constitutional convention.

Under the state constitution, the question automatically goes on the ballot only every 20 years.

Earlier this year the state Supreme Court ruled that Connecticut’s civil unions law failed to provide equality. The first same-sex marriages in the state are slated to begin November 12.

By chance the automatic ballot question came up this year, raising fears that if voters agreed to a constitutional convention it would have been used to bar gay marriage.

The Family Institute of Connecticut had gone on record calling for a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.

Frank came out while in Congress. Baldwin was open about her sexuality when first elected.

Frank and Baldwin had little difficulty Tuesday winning reelection.

Polis’ 2nd District is firmly Democratic, but he took no chances and ran a strong campaign, putting much of his own money into the run. He also had the support of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

Previously, Polis was elected statewide to the Colorado State Board of Education from 2001 - 2007. During that time he served a term as vice-chairman and one as chairman.

In 2000, he founded the Jared Polis Foundation, which works to improve and expand access to education. Its annual Teacher Recognition Awards celebrate the enormous commitment and importance of teachers. Hundreds of teachers and their schools receive micro-grants as part of this program.

Polis came out publicly while serving on the Board of Education.

During his tenure on the Board, he successfully worked to establish new ways to help schools close the learning gap, improved access to online education, helped win increased funding for at-risk students, and worked to improve teacher preparation programs at our colleges and universities.

Polis also co-chaired a successful \$300 million bond initiative in the Boulder Valley School District to make repairs and upgrades to learning environments across the district as well as improve energy efficiency.

The only other candidate seeking a seat in Congress, Democrat Linda Ketner, lost her bid for South Carolina’s 1st District. She ran against four-term Republican incumbent Henry Brown.

Third Gay Elected to Congress

By 365gay Newscenter Staff

(Washington) Colorado Democrat Jared Polis will become the third openly gay member of Congress when he is sworn in in January.

Polis, a 33-year-old entrepreneur who made millions creating Internet-based businesses, beat Republican Scott Starin to represent the 2nd District, which includes his hometown of Boulder.

He will join fellow Democrats Barney Frank (Mass.) and Tammy Baldwin (Wisc.) in the House.

There have been at least five other gays and lesbians in Congress, including currently serving Reps. Frank and Baldwin.

I think the one single thing that we can ALL agree to is that we are ALL happy that the elections are over.....

.....Gayzette Editor

GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

Rainbow Outreach
Metro Omaha GLBT Center
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha
 (mail address: PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

WALK-IN HOURS

Sundays 4:00PM - 6:00PM
 Tuesdays closed temporarily
 Thursdays 7:30PM - 9:00PM
 Fridays 6:00PM - 11:00PM

***Closed Most Major Holidays**
(402) 341-0330
www.rainbowoutreach.org

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.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO - MCC Church, 6pm

DIAMOND PRINCESS RAFFLE - The Max, 6 to 9pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

RED RIBBONS OF HOPE - at The Max, 10pm show time

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

WESTSIDE BENEFIT CONCERT - Westside High School, 7:30pm, benefitting the Diamond Foundation

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

LULLABY FOR RYAN - History of HIV/AIDS in America, performed by Jade Esteban Estrada, 8pm, MCC Omaha Church

MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST

WORLD AIDS DAY - One man theatre performance by Jade Esteban Estrada, PS Collective, 7pm

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH

STELLA DALLAS GOES TO WHO-VILLE / LIGHTING OF THE MAX CHRISTMAS TREE - The Max, 6pm showtime, benefitting MCC Omaha, Rainbow Celebrations and the Diamond Foundation

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, Meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Fellowship starts at 6PM, services begin at 6:30PM, Everyone Welcome!

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

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

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

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

HASTINGS 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.

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9am and 11am & 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 II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

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

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

Every Tuesday

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at ander-son@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

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

Every Wednesday

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

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

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in 20 minutes, 1921 So. 17th St. 402-476-7000

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm DC's

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

NAP HIV TESTING, 1:30pm to 4 pm by appt. ONLY, 139 S. 40 St., same day results, call 402-552-9260 for info

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

Every Thursday

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UNL 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week - will close most of May and reopen May 30th 2008 - call for more info

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

NAP HIV TESTING 5pm- 9pm walk-in, 139 S. 40th Same day results,

Every Friday

DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON 7-9pm, DC's Saloon

AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm,

open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023 North 40th Street

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

CAN WE TALK SUPPORT GROUP
Open to everyone, every Friday 6:30pm to 8pm, MCCO, 819 South 22nd St., Omaha

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 10PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

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

NAP HIV TESTING 5pm-9PM walk-in, NAP, 139 S. 40th Same day results

NAP OUTREACH CENTER HIV TESTING
7 TO 10PM, walk-in, 2202 St. Marv's Ave., Same day results

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

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

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday
LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

1st Thursday
GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7 to 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 6PM. Email at: glbtprofessionals@cfep-ne.org or see www.omahaglbtprofessionals.org for info

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

1st Saturday OR Sunday
HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION, Meeting days and times may vary, call 402-505-3331 for info or see www.hgra.net for meeting schedules etc.

1st Sunday
GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lin-

coln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

2nd Wednesday
ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

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 NE

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (glbt film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday
IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 6pm, meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS, NE), Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., 7PM, email to jsandeen@inebraska.com or call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Thursday
GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP
7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln on the third Thursday of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668, held at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln NE

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Saturday
FLOWER OF HOPE Transgender Group, Meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Omaha NE. from 6PM to 9:30PM

3rd Sunday
TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

4th Tuesday
PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

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

4th Friday
LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Not currently meeting.

Last Saturday of the Month
NAP HIV TESTING, 11AM-3PM, WALK-IN, 139 SOUTH 40TH ST.

Email Your Event to:
GAYZETTE@COX.NET

**See, I have open space
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I think She Was Dead!

Two elderly gentlemen, who had been without sex for several years, decided they needed to visit a cat-house. When they arrived, the madam took one look at them and decided she wasn't going to waste any of her girls on these two old men.

So she used "blow-up" dolls instead. She put the dolls in each man's room and left them to their business. After the two men were finished, they started walking home and began to talking.

The first man said, "I think the girl I had was dead. She never moved, talked or even groaned... how was it for you?" The second man replied, "I think mine was a witch. When I nibbled on her breast.... she farted and flew out the window!"

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

Alphabet (ABC) Soup at UNO,
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uno_abcoup,
Phone Student Organizations at 554-2711.

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

Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Diamond Foundation, making a difference through music and education, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see www.diamond-foundation.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

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

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

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

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 6PM. Email at: glbtprofessionals@cfep-ne.org or see www.omahaglbtprofessionals.org for info

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, see www.hgra.net for information

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, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 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, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box 24547, Omaha NE 68124

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 9am and 11am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC -Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info

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

Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com

Nebraska 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

Northside Christian Church 5555 Larimore, Sunday worship 9:30am, Contemporary service at 11:00am

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

Omaha GLBT Professionals, Contact omahaglbtprofessionals@cox.net for more info.

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.omahaglbtsportsleague.org 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: NeOutAboout@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

Prairie Bares, male nudist group, no

further info available

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

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

Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see www.rainbowcelebrations.org

River City Gender Alliance, P.O. Box 4083 Omaha, NE 68104, for info call 402.813.1842 or Email: info@rivercitygenderalliance.org

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

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, Lincoln, 1921 S. 17th St. (402) 476-7000

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094
 TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.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 Pride, www.councilbluffspride.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>

Omaha GLBT Sports

Chris Orr

The third season of volleyball began Sunday November 2nd for the sports league. A massive turnout this year has more people participating in volleyball than the year prior. The registration for volleyball was ninety six people to equal fourteen teams this season. Volleyball season will be November 2nd – February 22nd with games from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.



The games are played at the Westroads Club 1212 North 102nd Street. There is no charge for those who would like to watch and cheer on the groups. Since there are a lot of teams and little room to write about them all, here are some highlights from the White VS. Yellow game.

Yellow had started the night off with a player who was previously injured but cleared to play volleyball for the night. He made around the court just fine with a hop here and there. Yellow also did use a couple of subs for the evening to even the game up body count wise. They did have a few great rallies of scoring and some holy mackerel plays to get the ball over the net.

White was a focused group with a bump-set-spike routine. They also had a player with a great arm that just powered the ball on the serve and kills. White also had a great time with sending the ball to the ceiling and still completing a play.

The league also has sponsors for five of the fourteen teams this season. Thank you to the following: Chixx, Connections, Flixx, Dixie Quicks, Louie M's Burgerlust. Sponsors have donated a shirt free of charge to each player on a team and donated \$25 per team sponsored to the league to help continue year round sporting activities. If your business would like to be a sponsor have them email us Omaha.glbtsports@yahoo.com.

Funnies We Like.....

Wife: 'What are you doing?'
 Husband : Nothing.
 Wife : 'Nothing...? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'
 Husband : 'I was looking for the expiry date.'

Community Announcements

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Did you know that you can see the entire **GAYZETTE** on our web site?

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www.rainbowoutreach.org

And click on the Publications link.
 George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
 (Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

Scores:

November 2nd

Red	5 18 21	VS. Flixx	21 21 18
White	21 22 21	VS. Yellow	17 20 8
Orange	21 21 21	VS. Louie M's	16 11 13
Connections	16 13 22	VS. Chixx	21 21 20
Brown	21 21 21	VS. Blue	16 17 11
Gray	21 21 21	VS. Green	8 15 14
Black	21 21 21	VS. Purple	17 12 15

30 The one thing that unites all human beings regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status, or ethnic background is that deep down inside we ALL believe we are above average drivers And finally, 31. Your friends love you anyway

The Rules of Life

1. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night
2. Don't worry about what other people think; they don't do it very often
3. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian anymore than standing in a garage makes you a car
4. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity
5. If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before
6. Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious
7. A person who is nice to you but rude to the waiter is not a nice person
(This is very important. Pay attention! It never fails.)
8. For every action there is an equal and opposite government program
9. If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip
10. Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks
11. A conscience is what hurts when all of your other parts feel so good
12. Eat well; stay fit; die anyway
13. Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it
14. No man has ever been shot while doing the dishes
15. A balanced diet is a muffin in each hand
16. Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places
17. Opportunities always look bigger going than coming
18. Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it
19. There is always one more imbecile than you counted on
20. Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again
21. By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends
22. Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator
23. Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world
24. It ain't the jeans that make your butt look fat
25. If you had to identify in one word the reason why the human race has not achieved and never will achieve its full potential, that word would be 'committee'
26. There is a very fine line between 'hobby' and 'mental illness'
27. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them
28. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance
29. The most destructive force in the universe is gossip



Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	344-3103
Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 1915 Leavenworth	346-3549
Flixx, 1015 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
Gnome's Bar, 1951 Saint Marys Ave	991-6470
The Max, 1417 Jackson St.	346-4110
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette)	341-0330

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)	435-8764
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)	475-2269

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Place of business? Email your request to:
Gayzette@cox.net

I Spy.....



Hello there reader. My name is Chris Orr and I am doing an opinion column of just whatever. Sometimes I'll be expressing views or giving a heads up on persons, places, or things that need to be mentioned at all or more of. Remember this is an opinion column and does not reflect the opinions of those who are responsible (staff, owners, persons etc.).

A damn Republican stole my husband's and I yard signs! I really am starting to think that Carl Rove is coaching from the sidelines on this election. If they think it is funny to steal yard signs and elections then the jokes on them. It just seems that every play is from Rove's book. The negativity is just oozing from that party and infiltrating others around them. A girl in class the other day right out said that she hopes it rains on the night Obama wins so I can't shoot off my fireworks. I find out from an email that a family member's Obama sticker on her bumper was scratched off. Would they find it so funny and "I'll show them" if we did the same back? I know we do some clever things but what these McCain supporters are doing is worse off. It is reflecting the negativity and a new low of what these party supporters are doing to show their presence. If you look at the polls as of 11/3 it isn't the winning presence but a good 40 something percent. So let's put some of the same tactics back on the Republican supports. Instead of pulling up your yard signs, we are going to drill them into the ground until they disappear. That gives a new version to "drill baby drill". Republicans are also trying to disenfranchise votes for the Democrats in various states in various ways. Just like religion always excluding someone. What we should do is go up and hug those silly Republicans and religious yahoos and see if they burst into flames. Wouldn't that be a sight? If they don't burst into flames then just start scratching and tell the person that they gave you Republican fever or religious shingles. By the

time this is printed though we will have a new Commander In Chief. But just to sit back and think of how the political tactics went this election year is scary, especially from the party that promoted: fear, dangerous, terrorist. This is the country's Republican party. How about you get away from the fear and check out some events that are going to be fierce!

The time has come for new royalty! Not ICON, it is the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association (www.hgra.net) royalty contest. Saddle up and be ready on Saturday November 8th at 8 p.m. at DC's Saloon. There are four royalty titles given out: Mr. Miss. Ms. & Mis-ter. It is a very fun evening with the ones who really like to rope and ride.

Keeping our schools safe is a very important issue. GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha www.glsen.org/omaha) is having it's second annual Space Safe Conference on November 15th at Omaha's TAC Building. The conference runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The conference is for anyone who is interested with the findings in Omaha school systems regarding GLBT students and issues. There will be two discussion panels that consists of students, parents, and current/former academic advisors giving personal accounts of their experience in the school system.

Two types of games are being played on November 9th. The Rainbow Outreach Center is having a games day at 2 p.m. This is a time to just relax and play a few games and have great conversations. Omaha GLBT Sports volleyball games are being played at 6 p.m. at Westroads Club 1212 North 102nd Street. It's a fun time with a vast range of GLBT family members. Free admission to those who want to watch.

So any gripes, comments, or having me check something out? Email me at orrthumper83@yahoo.com

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