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## **NEBRASKA LAWSUIT FILED REOPENING SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIP DEBATE**

Charging that Nebraska's constitutional amendment banning any kind of same-sex relationship recognition blocks gay people from advocating for even the most basic protections for their families, Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union on April 30, 2003, asked a federal court to strike down the law.

The complaint, filed in federal court in Lincoln charges that the state law violates the U.S. Constitution. The ACLU and Lambda Legal are suing on behalf of Citizens for Equal Protection (CFEP), NAJE, and ACLU Nebraska—three advocacy organizations in Nebraska that are prevented from seeking equality for lesbian, gay, and bisexual couples because of the law. Five lesbian/gay couples, members of the plaintiff organizations, are also named in the lawsuit. The case is Citizens for Equal Protection, Inc., et al v. Governor Michael O Johanns, et al, filed in the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. The legal complaint is available online at [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org) and [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org).

Section 29 was passed in November 2000 in a heavily debated election that received the second highest turnout in the state's history. Promoted to voters simply as protection of traditional marriage, the law goes far beyond restricting the right to marry to heterosexual couples. The law specifically voids the uniting of two persons of the same sex in "civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same-sex relationship."

Shelley Kiel of Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality (NAJE) said, "This law makes gay people second class citizens and hurts their families in many ways. Nebraskans in same-sex relationships can't even lobby their representatives for the right to decide where to bury their lifelong partners, the right to take bereavement leave or the right to hospital visitation or emergency leave if their partners become ill."

Since Nebraska's law went into effect, business leaders within the state, including James Clifton of Gallup Corporation, have spoken out about how the law has hurt the state's image and economy. In late February, Clifton said Nebraska's anti-gay law has hurt the state's economic prospects and "made ourselves a joke."

More than 150 local governments and more than 5,000 companies nationwide recognize same-sex couples.



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# WAS IRAQ A MISTAKE?

by George B

I'm sitting here at the moment listening to Michael Savage spew out his highly biased poison on MSNBC. He's praising the fact that we went in and kicked Iraq's military ass. He doesn't mention the fact that many innocent civilians were killed as well as many American troops. I suppose they just don't count in the grand scheme of things labeled as freedom.

Let's face it. We got lucky. Saddam could have used chemical weapons on our military. But he didn't. He could have had a nuclear device and used it to level most of the country. But he didn't. So was he as big a threat to that part of the world as GW and friends tried to make us believe? I really doubt it. Things could have turned out much worse with this invasion.

Extremely high death tolls are a definite possibility these days in any war. There are missing nukes from the old Soviet arsenal. Where are they, nobody knows? Saddam could have had one or more of them and he would have likely have used them if he did. Yes, we got lucky. But what happens the next time we invade a small country with our overpowering technology and superior numbers of forces? Are we going to be as lucky again with such a high degree of intimidation? Or are they going to surprise us with real weapon of mass destruction and severely bloody our noses.

Ok, so what have we accomplished in Iraq? GW intends to put in place a democratic government and then leave Iraq. Does anyone really believe that a democratic way of life will work in that part of the world? I sure doubt it. I think within a year they will be back to their old ways, putting many of the same members of the old regime back in power and there won't be anything we can do about it. Except invade again and stay there to run the country the next time.

The Arab world would not exactly be thrilled about that. A strong American presence to keep the peace so they couldn't fight each other over land, oil or religious differences would be highly unwelcome. That all sounds good and well to us but those people have never known any other way of life. We will become the new invading enemy to them and we will take the brunt of their hatred more so than in the past. Once again, what have we accomplished? Not much really. But it came at a high price to both sides nonetheless.



## PARK CRUISING

By Mike Orr, ROC Staff

Men that cruise parks from 156<sup>th</sup> & F, Zorinsky Lake and Recreational Area to 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Mount Vernon Gardens, cruise the parks hoping for a chance at sex or to arrest someone. Those that are there to read – read on.

That good looking guy that catches your eye and doesn't let it go even for a second – is most likely a policeman. They're on to men looking for a quickie in the park. They send the very young and handsome – the one with a smile that makes your mouth ache.

When they make their move: "What cha up to?" "Nothing, how about you?" "Not

much. What cha in to?" "Don't know. How about you?" You just sunk the ship! You asked a policeman what kind of sex he is in to. You do not have to mention the word "sex" – you just have to sound as if you wanted sex in the park. And for goodness sake - don't touch him – shake hands or hug him – that is assault.

Are they targeting closeted men? What do you think? Any man alone in the park is a target. Some of my friends have visited or visit the parks for sex. Some of them have taken a guy home. I won't pass judgment on my friends. However, I do talk about it with them. I have even gone to court with a couple of them for support after their arrest. Some got off with a fine and a ban order to stay out of the parks for a couple of years. A couple have had to spend time in jail.

As moderator of the Men's Support Group Omaha, I have heard a lot of excuses why someone would go into the parks for sex. And I have also heard "I knew it was stupid.", "I won't ever do it again." (This from someone that was arrested a third time.)

There are places to meet nice men if that's what you want. Metropolitan Community Church - To build your relationship with God - And to meet people with the same values. The Club Joy - For spectacular shows and dancing. The Max - For quiet talking out in their garden - what a better way to get to know someone. DC's Saloon - For Country Music and Dancing. And Gilligan's Pub and Grill - For dinner and Karaoke. Our community offers so much for our GLBT friends and family. Your don't have to meet people in a park and risk catching something.

The Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) is dedicated in preventing sexually transmitted diseases. They offer education – prevention methods – and testing. Nevertheless, what happens in our parks causes all that education to be ignored.

A park is a nice place for a picnic, for hiking and quiet time. So enjoy the parks this summer – but keep your zipper zipped.



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## GLSEN-OMAHA'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Kevin Jennings, Executive Director of GLSEN—National will be GLSEN – Omaha's featured guest at their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2003 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Omaha Women's Club Mansion, 518 South 38<sup>th</sup> Street. This meeting is a chance to network with other GLSEN members and non-members, snack on some fabulous snacks and to vote for the 2003-2004 Board of Directors. Announcement of the 2003 scholarship/s winners will also be made. Please RSVP by June 14<sup>th</sup> via [glsenomaha@cox.net](mailto:glsenomaha@cox.net) Hope to see you there!

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Saturday, May 17 it's Flo and Rage from Kansas City along with Jordan Kennedy from Atlanta. (You may have seen her at Joy) The show also features Princess, Miss Q 2001 and now Miss Gay National Nebraska, T

Sunday, May 18 is the 9th Annual Miss Q Pageant. See who will succeed Jewels as Lincoln's premier female impersonator.

Hope to see you at the shows. Remember, there's always plenty of time to dance afterwards! For details go to the Q website <http://www.LincolnQ.com>

## ICEBOWL

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**Ad Deadlines**

**Friday, May 23 for Publication May 30**

**Friday, June 6 for Publication June 13**

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## A NIGHT OF ROLE REVERSALS To Celebrate Miss Gay Pride Nebraska 2002!

Keep watch for more information regarding Miss Gay Pride Nebraska's final Pride Benefit show coming up on Sat., May 31, at Club Joy at 8:30pm. The rumor surfacing around the Pride headquarters is that it will be a night when "boys who are normally boys" will be in drag and "boys who are normally girls" will be boys!?!?! We've even heard a rumor (unconfirmed) that Pride Chair Troy, Rainbow Celebrations' President Jason, Vice President Wally, Treasurer George Will all be donning wigs and makeup for this special benefit! That is worth the price of admission folks! You won't want to miss this last bene-

# PRIDE 2003 JUNE 20 & 21

fit as the BOYS have promised to pull out all the stops for Anastasia's last show! As usual all proceeds will benefit Pride 2003!

### TITLEHOLDER CHALLENGE

I would like to challenge all past and present titleholders in Nebraska to a \$25.00 Sponsorship for Pride 2003. Help make Pride bigger and better than last year. Thank you for all your support.

*Anastasia*

## WELCOME TO PRIDE 2003 ENTERTAINERS GIOIA BRUNO & ANN LINCOLN

"Gioia Bruno is one of the top 5 Pride Circuit performers for 2003! In fact, immediately after performing at Nebraska Pride and meeting her fans, Gioia will be boarding a direct flight to Los Angeles where she is one of the headline entertainers for Christopher West Pride Festival!" says 2003 Pride Chair Troy Haasis.

Former "Expose" member, Gioia Bruno is taking the dance floors by storm once again with her much talked about club tour which features the "Expose" hits ("Come Go With Me", "Point Of No Return" and "Let Me Be The One") along with showcasing her critically acclaimed solo material ("Free To Be", "From The Inside", and "You Don't Have To Be Lonely").

From Seattle to Miami to New York, Gioia is setting the club circuit ablaze by reconnecting to her loyal "Expose" fans and also introducing herself as a solo artist. Her shows are being hailed for their high energy flair not to mention Gioia's captivating vocal abilities and electrifying stage presence.

Gioia is best remembered as one third of the 80's blockbuster group "Expose". Eight top ten hits, two platinum albums, seven million in sales and three world tours later this "Expose" beauty is back! "From the Inside" was featured on the April 20, 2003 showing of Queer as Folk, and is being included on the newly released Queer as Folk soundtrack!

With many high profile appearances (The Billboard Magazine Dance Music Conference, VH-1's Vogue Fashion Awards) including Gioia's recent performance on Fox's Good Day New York, Gioia's shows are quickly becoming the hottest ticket in town.

Gioia's performance at Nebraska Pride is presented by The Q - Lincoln, Nebraska. Gioia will be at The Q's Pride Booth to meet her Nebraska Fan's immediately after her Pride Stage performance Saturday afternoon. Gioia is also presented in association with Divas Central, Inc. - Los Angeles/Stephen Ford manager.

Ann Lincoln has been performing nearly 20 years. It's hard to classify her performance because she's not only a magician; she's also an expert juggler, a fire-eater, a stand-up comedian, an actor and an out lesbian. Sponsored by Wally & Lynne Bacon, Ann Lincoln will perform during Nebraska Pride's 18th Annual Celebration.

"I think of what I do as a style of Vaudeville," says Ann, "What I mean by that is the juggling, magic, and other skills are the tools I use to get people to laugh and have fun." She performs as many as five shows a day, everything from Pride and women's music festivals to children's birthday parties to comedy shows in venues for adults only. Ann's signature routines are fire-eating, juggling two bowling balls while eating an apple, and an escape from a straight jacket. She also includes her live animals in her shows whenever possible. She can make a white dove appear from a rainbow of ribbons, pull a bunny rabbit out of a pan of fire, or get a little dog to pop out of a box.

Ann got her first taste of performing at a Texas Renaissance festival when she was twenty-one. A friend dared her to audition and she agreed. In 1995 Ann moved to Denver. With no professional contacts in that area, she started from scratch by contacting daycare centers, theme parks and local events. Now, Ann has a database of over 4,000 clients and has performed all over the nation. She spends 40 hours a week in her office, marketing to new clients, re-contacting previous ones, and looking for new ideas to expand her performing repertoire.

During the 2002 Festival, several people asked, "where is the national lesbian entertainer???" Here she is! Ann will be performing on the Pride Stage Sat., June 21 in the early afternoon and will then follow her performance with a magic and juggling demonstration in the Kidz Korner. More information about Ann can be found on her website [annlincoln.com](http://annlincoln.com).

### PRIDE 2003 MEETINGS

May 20 June 3, 10, 16, & 19

All meetings are at 7 PM at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. For more information about Pride, please visit [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org), email [PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org) or call 402.415.8769.

SNAP! Productions presents

## SNAP!fest 2003: 6th Annual New Works Festival

SNAP! Productions is pleased to present SNAP!fest 2003: 6th Annual New Works Festival, June 12 to June 29, 2003 at SNAP!/Shelterbelt Theatre, 3225 California Street. SNAP!fest is a unique project that showcases new plays and plays new to Omaha in repertory, and invites the playwrights to interact with the audience, cast and directors in post-performance discussions. SNAP! hopes to infuse the audience with a sense of adventure as they experience a play for the very first time. SNAP! also hopes to enhance the educational experience by introducing audiences to the creative process behind the performance they just witnessed. All tickets are \$10. Reservations are suggested: (402) 341-2757 or at our secure online box office at [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com).

"The post-performance discussions are one of my favorite aspects of SNAP!fest," said SNAP! Co-Producer, Todd Brooks, an actor in SNAP!fest 1 and 5 and the director of this year's **The Matinee Ladies**. "It's very interesting to actually get to talk to the playwrights. They bring to the show their original intent and vision to the project. They also get to see others interpret their material. So, it's a collaborative experience for both playwright and participant. Rarely do you get the opportunity to ask the playwright questions about their material. The question and answer period following the shows are always well received."

This year's festival offerings include the Midwest premieres of **A Dance Lesson** by David Wiltse, Weston, CT, and Kevin Brofsky's **The Matinee Ladies**, New York, NY. (See attached biographical information.) We are also pleased to present the screening of Robert Smigel and J.J. Sedelmaier's animated cartoons **Ambiguously Gay Duo** series thirty minutes prior to each show. Robert Smigel and J.J. Sedelmaier's **The Ambiguously Gay Duo** is a series of cartoons that had wide showing on the late night TV show, **Saturday Night Live**. Follow Ace and Gary, a pair of muscularly costumed crime fighting superheros, as they fight evil villains. A superb send-up of the trashy '60s superhero cartoons. Are they gay or just doing an unusually good job fighting crime? You be the judge. Along with this series, J.J. Sedelmaier has also included the animated short, **Hete-Roy**. This short pokes fun at the controversial method of changing homosexuals straight through christian doctrine. The shorts will be played about thirty minutes prior to the plays.

**A Dance Lesson** is about an idyllic middle-class small town family of the 1950's who's lives are forever changed by the visit of the returning boy-next-door who excites and fascinates mother, father and teenage son. **A Dance Lesson** runs June 12 - June 15 and June 28-29. A sign language interpreted performance of **A Dance Lesson** will be presented on June 29th. **A Dance Lesson** is directed by Daena Schweiger and stage managed by Jenny McCready. The cast includes Jerry Evert, Tom Lowe, Diane Watson, Cody Enicke, Mike McCormick, J. Todd Reagan. Properties by Rhonda Hall. Costumes by Nancy Ross. Sound Design by Dave Podendorf.

Kevin Brofsky's **The Matinee Ladies** spans twenty-five years, in the lives of three women who meet every year at a Greenwich Village Cafe, owned by one of the women's son and his ex-lover. Kevin Brofsky's **The Matinee Ladies** runs June 19-22 and June 26-27. A sign language interpreted performance of Kevin Brofsky's **The Matinee Ladies** will be presented on June 27th. Kevin Brofsky's **The Matinee Ladies** is directed by SNAP!fest alumni Todd Brooks and stage managed by Michael Jirkovsky. The cast includes: Barb Ross, Mary Kelly, Liz Heim, Jim Palmer, Mark Wegener, Aaron Pattno, Eduardo Millan. Sound and Video Designer is Mark Wegener. Properties by Rhonda Hall, Roxanne Wach and Todd Brooks. Costumes by Mallory Prucha.

SNAP!fest 2003 is produced by Rhonda Hall and Todd Brooks. Rob Kenney and Karen Straton are Lighting Operators. Michal Simpson and Todd Brooks are Set Designers. Sign language interpretation done by Christine Lafinhan and Gary L. Beck. SNAP! Productions strives to provide educational and humanistic support of AIDS-related programs and to promote understanding and acceptance of all members of the community through artistic expression.

## JEKYLL & HYDE DRAWS RAVE REVIEWS

Stages of Omaha's **Jekyll & Hyde** at The Millennium Theatre drew rave reviews from Bob Fischbach of the Omaha World Herald: "One of those rare moments in theatre when character and performance transcend material and the entire audience is swept up." "When Emma sings ONCE UPON A DREAM you can almost hear hearts breaking" "Susan Hinkle is near perfection" "Andrew Bryant Brooks tackles the daunting title role with gusto and panache, impressive and powerful" "Charleen Willoughby's period costumes are outstanding".

**Jekyll & Hyde** is a rousing and evocative gothic musical based on the classic Robert Louis Stevenson tale of the epic battle between good and evil. Dr. Henry Jekyll (Andrew Bryant Brooks), a brilliant doctor pursuing his life-long quest, unwittingly unleashes his own dark side (Hyde), wreaking havoc in the streets of late 19th century London. Hyde begins murdering the members of the Board of Governors who previously refused assistance to Jekyll's cause. Meanwhile Jekyll fights in vain to keep his darker half under control. Caught in the cross-fire of this epic internal struggle are Jekyll's fiancée, Emma Carew (Susan Hinkle); her father, Sir Danvers (Gene Hinkle); Jekyll's best friend, John Utterson (Kevin Buswell); and a prostitute named Lucy Harris (Randi Riessen), who becomes entangled with Hyde. The show runs thru June 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm. For more information or reservations, call Stages of Omaha at (402) 345-8166, or online at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com). The Millennium Theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16th St., two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre.

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## HGRA EVENTS

2003 Rodeo Planning Meeting

General Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 - 1PM

Location: Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) - 139 South 40<sup>th</sup> Street - Omaha, NE 68131

www.nap.org

"Heartland Rodeo Tailgate Party"

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003 - 7 to 10 PM

Panic - www.panicbar.com

200 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

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"Heartland Rodeo Fund Raiser"

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Connections

1901 Leavenworth - Omaha, NE 68102

Proceeds will benefit the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association

## BINGO NIGHT AT CLUB JOY

The Heartland Rodeo will be hosting a bingo party at Club Joy on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Part of the proceeds will go to NAP and to MCC. Come on out and join the fun. We will be offering hot dogs, chips, and beans along with your first 3 bingo cards for \$5.00. Every winning bingo card will receive a prize with the last 3 games offering fabulous prizes. Don't miss out on the fun. Come on out and support HGRA and Club Joy, a 2003 Platinum Sponsor of the Heartland Rodeo.

## HGRA BOOTS AND BOXERS A HUGE SUCCESS

Heartland Rodeo would like to thank all those who contributed and participated in our recent boots and boxer night. Congratulations to Matt and Lisa who won the contest. Most spectators agreed that the hula-hoop contest was the most entertaining. Special thanks go out to Rick's Boatyard Café, the Sheraton Downtown, and Dixie Quicks for donating items for our auctions. A big thank you also goes out to ICON for your support, and to DC's Saloon, a 2002-2003 Heartland Rodeo Platinum Sponsor, for hosting the event.

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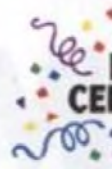
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June 20-21



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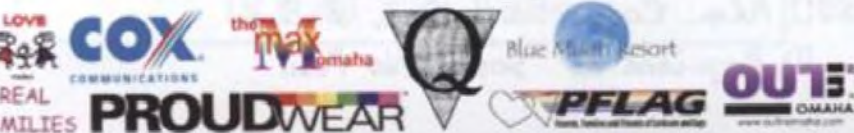
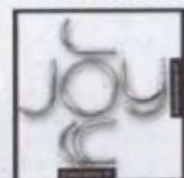


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# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

**N'JOY & JORDAN KENNEDY JOY**

**RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS PRE-PRIDE RECEPTION** Q, Lincoln

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**ICE BOWL 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT** Maplewood Lanes, Info: Danny Szcseblewski (402) 573-0415

**FLO & RAGE FROM KC JOIN JORDAN KENNEDY FROM ATLANTA AND MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL** Q, Lincoln

**SUNDAY, MAY 18**

**MISS Q PAGEANT** Q, Lincoln

**MR MAX KELLY PRESENTS DIVA ROULETTE** The MAX

**SATURDAY, MAY 24**

**FOAM PARTY** CLUB JOY

**SUNDAY, MAY 25**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**MONDAY, MAY 26**

**ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC** 1—6pm, Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Omaha

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

**LESBIAN MUSICAL EVANGELISTS CAROLYN MARSHALL AND PAT GRANT IN CONCERT** 7pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22 St.

**OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT**

**CRUISE** Commonbond in Concert. Info 402-467-5737

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**CANDIDATE SHOW** 9:30pm, The MAX

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

**HGRA RODEO PLANNING MEETING** 1pm NAP, 139 s. 40 St.

**HGRA BINGO PARTY** 7:30—9:30pm CLUB JOY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

**MISS GAY OMAHA ALEXANDRA STONE** 10pm The MAX

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

**HGRA RODEO TAILGATE PARTY** 7-10pm, Panic Bar, Lincoln

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

**HGRA FUNDRAISER** Connections

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

**PRIDE PAGEANT 2003** Club JOY

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

**KICK-OFF FOR MONTHLY LUNCHEON**, 11:30-1:30am (Drop By Anytime During that Time) MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

**UNVEILING OF PRIDE NEBR 20 X 48**

**FLAG**, 5pm, South Lawn First Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

**GLSEN-OMAHA MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, 4:30-6:30pm, Omaha Women's Club Mansion, 518 S. 38 St., RSVP by June 14 to glsenomaha@cox.net

**FRJ, JUNE 20**

**PRIDE NEBRASKA 2003 CIRCUIT PARTY** Flixx, 10 & Pacific

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

**PRIDE PARADE**, 10:30am, Step Off 10th & Pacific

**PRIDE FESTIVAL**, 15th & Jackson

**SAT. JUNE 21 & SUN. JUNE 22**

**CHORUS CONCERT** 7:05pm, UNO

**SUNDAY JUNE 22**

**POST PRIDE PARTY** Q Lincoln

**FRJ, JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**EMPRESS' STEP DOWN** 9:30pm, MAX

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**

**ICON PICNIC** 1-6pm, Location TBA

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**ICON CORONATION** 6PM, Sokol Hall

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

**ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23** Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

**RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-REGISTRATION DAY** 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, Info re: event and fall league, call Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC** 1-6pm, Vennelyst Park

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT** 9:30pm MAX

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**NIGHT OF 1000 STARS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ** 9:30pm, The MAX

## WEEKLY EVENTS

*Every Sunday*

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

**1ST METHODIST** 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

**FIRST UNITARIAN** 3114 Harney, 11am  
**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN** 1023 N 40 10am

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

**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,

**GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-**

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

*Every Monday*

**HIV TESTING**, 7-9:30pm, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**AA GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**

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

*Every Tuesday*

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-**

**PORT GRP** 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**,

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

*Every Wednesday*

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MCC OMAHA**, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**HIV TESTS**, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

**LGBT AA** 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*

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, 6:30pm, Trinity Ca-

thedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info: 391-1950; dknoxsae@qwest.net.

**OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP**,

Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 7:30pm

**HIV TEST** 7-9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

*Every Friday*

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6 - 7:45pm

ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

**LAMBDA TV**, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

**HIV TESTING**, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach  
Center, 1723 Leavenworth

**LGBT AA** 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux  
City, IA (712) 252-4272,

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

*Every Saturday*

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP.** 10am, MCC-  
Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

## MONTHLY EVENTS

*1st Friday*

**LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS** 6:30pm, Uni-  
tarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

*1st Saturday*

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

**GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN.**  
6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark  
Giesler 476-7000.

*1st Tuesday*

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, Rain-  
bow Outreach Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth

*2nd Wednesday*

**"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR"** 7pm Discus-  
sion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, The MAX

*2nd Thursday*

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, 1st Methodist

*2nd Friday*

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS  
HIV TEST** UNL campus FFI: 476-0355.  
1-3:30pm

**SUDS RAPID HIV TEST**, (2 hr results) 5 -  
10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

**POLYAMOROUS (GLBT)**, 7pm, DCs, So-  
cials for poly-swing-sm-leather-fetish com-  
munity, Moon 402-423-1580, Leave number

*2nd Saturday*

**GLSEN OMAHA** Brd 9:30am South High

**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA**  
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

**HIV TESTING HIV TESTING** UNL cam-  
pus. Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-  
0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER**  
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

*2nd Sunday*

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

*3rd Monday*

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR** 6:30pm,  
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

*3rd Tuesday*

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, Rain-  
bow Outreach Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth

*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 Saturday*

**HIV TESTING** Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lin-  
coln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

*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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EMAIL INFORMATION TO  
news@rocc.org**

## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

**Omaha:**

Aces Bar, 1263 South 16th Street  
Body Mods, 61st and Military  
Club Olis, 2801 North 16th Street  
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth  
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street  
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street  
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth  
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha  
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street  
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street  
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo,  
2936 South 84th Street  
The Max, 1417 Jackson  
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 GLBT Resource Center,  
1719 Leavenworth  
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House,  
16th and Harney  
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

**Lincoln:**

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street  
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

**Iowa:**

Adult Emporium,  
Council Bluffs & Glenwood  
Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

## OMAHA BARS

<b>CONNECTIONS</b>	1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
<b>CLUB OLIS</b>	2801 N 16 St	934-4030
<b>THE DIAMOND</b>	712 S. 16 <sup>th</sup> St	342-9595
<b>DC'S SALOON</b>	610 S. 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	344-3103
<b>FLIXX</b>	1019 S. 10th St	408-1020
<b>GILLIGAN'S PUB</b>	1407 Harney	449-9147
<b>JOY</b>	1516 Jones,	341-7337
<b>The MAX</b>	1417 Jackson	346-4110
<b>OMAHA MINING CO</b>	1715 Leavenworth	449-8703

## LINCOLN BARS

<b>PANIC</b>	200 S. 18 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln	435-8764
<b>Q</b>	226 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln	475-2269

## SIoux CITY BAR

**JONES STREET STATION**

412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY 712-258-6922

# RAINBOW OUTREACH 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](http://www.cfep-ne.org)
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22 [www.icon.impcourt.org](http://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, Mt 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- MPower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org) Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org) Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>
- Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/>

- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net)
- Omaha Women's Support Group**, Thurs 7:30pm, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- Polyamorous (GLBT)** meets 2nd Friday at DCs, 7pm. Socials for poly, swing & sm/leather/fetish community. Phone Moon 1-402-423-1580 Leave Phone Number
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto:rainbow@rocc.org) Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event [info@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org) **Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org) **National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://www.genderalliance.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- 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](http://www.rcmc.org)
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

- Women's Support Group**, Saturday 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

## LINCOLN BASED

- Boondoggles** shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: [dmoritz2@unl.edu](mailto: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/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cca@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cca@unlserve.unl.edu)
- 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**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 [nebcoalition@yahoo.com](mailto:nebcoalition@yahoo.com)
- 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 483-5592
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- 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](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.>

## GLSEN-OMAHA CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2003-04 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## TAKE IT TO THE MAX!

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, May 18 for Mr. Max Kelly's, "Drag Roulette" at 10pm. See Kelly put the Queens to the test!

We have another great week planned for you!!! Tonight (Friday) we have three more of the BEST & HOTTEST Studs from Buzz Entertainment. The show starts at 10pm and a second showing at 11pm!! Each week audience members will vote for their favorite, the most popular three will return on May 30!! Come early and enjoy our weekly Happy Hour specials served up by "Mattress", and if you're lucky enough, you might find out why he's called "Mattress"!!!! While you're watching the hot studs stripping, make sure to take advantage of our \$2 PREMIUM Shot Special from 7-11pm.

Friday Nights DJ Hong & DJ Phil are mixin' it up on BOTH Dance Floors!! What a better way to start your weekend!

Saturday and Sunday Happy Hour Bret will be will be your Weekend Bartender from 4-9pm.

And be here Saturday Night for the Midwest's Hottest Dance Party!! DJ Tom & DJ Phill will be spinning up the best mixes on TWO Dance Floors!! THE MAX is THE place to be on Saturday Nights!!

Every Sunday Marty serves up our \$1 all-you-can-eat dinner at 6pm. Queer as Folk is shown in the Upstairs Bar at 9pm.

Be sure to stop by Mon-Fri and check out our new Weekday Happy Hour Bartender, Matt. Don't forget our Happy Hour specials are seven days a week from 4-9pm!! For more details, check out the website at: [www.themaxomaha.com](http://www.themaxomaha.com)

## LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS WELCOMES SINGERS

Lincoln's mixed chorus welcomes singers. All you have to do to be a member is enjoy singing, no auditions required. They meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 630 pm at the Unitarian Church 6300 A St Lincoln NE...

Also on that 3rd Friday after rehearsal enjoy a cup of coffee and brownies at our monthly Coffee House there...For more info contact Scott at [sdorchid@neb.rr.com](mailto:sdorchid@neb.rr.com)

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IN CONCERT

7PM, MAY 31

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH  
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OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT  
DINNER/CONCERT CRUISE



All womyn are invited for an evening of music, food, womyn-spirit and cruising the Missouri River on the historic River City Star

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in concert

May 31, 2002  
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
boarding at 6:00 p.m.  
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Rising Stars Productions, producers of the 2004 "Miss DIVA International Pageant" have announced the national non-profit organization, PFLAG will be the charity beneficiary at this year's International Awards Show. A portion of all ticket sales of this year's "Miss DIVA International" Awards Show will go directly to PFLAG and its local chapters. The lavish spectacular will be staged in the most glamorous resort town in the world, Palm Springs, CA., July 3 - 7, 2003. Professional Female Impersonators are expected from the United States, Mexico, Canada, Europe and Japan. The show will be taped for a future television special. Contestants are still welcome to register.

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) is a national nonprofit organization with over 80,000 members and supporters and more than 460 affiliates in the United States. A vast grassroots network, PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

"For as long as I can remember, PFLAG has been there to support someone during the coming out process and helping others understand the positive aspects of life for the GLBT community," states John McCormick, producer of the Miss Diva International Pageant 2004. "In our troubled world of hate crimes and bias, a simple, visible show of support is a tremendous gift to give," John continues, "yet it's one that PFLAG has been there to give without any other agenda, but to celebrate, care for and respect everyone's uniqueness. We are pleased to honor PFLAG this year."

"Miss DIVA International Pageant" is unique in the world of female impersonator competitions. It is one of only a few pageants who's rules state that all performers must be physically males and cannot have had hormone therapy, implants or any physical alterations to enhance a female physical illusion. It is also the **only** competition that includes an exotic lingerie contest in its judging.



# COLORS

By Royal D. Bush, Omaha, NE

Being 34 years old, I have had enough time on earth to learn just enough about people to make me want to learn more! I have met many different people. Old, unemployed, short, educated, rich, tall, young, uneducated, working, not rich, and the list goes on. Just as many different colors of the rainbow as there are personalities.

I know that Red is the color for someone who wants to be powerful and in control (I knew that was not a good tie for the interview!). Orange is the color for people who take up for the underdog, they will put themselves out to help someone who they feel needs assistance. Yellow is the color of those who make good leaders. They generally make up their mind in a methodical way. Green is the color for the peacemaker. They want harmony in every one's life. Blue is the color for people who think with their emotions. They have a need to feel every thing. They often leave themselves open to others. Purple is the color for the personalities that make good friends, because they always give first of themselves.

These various "colors" make up quite a dynamic and diverse group of people! In my experience, those vary six colors represent more than just personalities. They represent PRIDE. Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple make up, what we in the GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender), community call the rainbow or PRIDE colors.

No, the GLBT community can not take sole ownership of creating these colors, but since the Stonewall Riot of 1969 in New York City, we have used the rainbow colors as one tool to celebrate and promote our pride.

Each June many cities across the world celebrate GLBT Pride. Some cities will have parades, vendors, food and fun. Some cities will not be allowed to celebrate with a parade, because of local government prohibiting it.

The PRIDE event in each city is something that everyone can take part in. The GLBT youth are especially important because it is a community event where they can outreach and network with others within the own age group in a safe and open environment. Moms and dads, sisters and brothers, grandma and grandpas and everyone in between can be there to help celebrate a day of being proud of who we are with one of their family members.

Many of the GLBT organizations use their PRIDE events to raise money for other organizations. If you know someone who has had breast cancer, testicular cancer, HIV/AIDS, received food from a food bank, received disaster relief, chances are some of that money came from a GLBT fund-raiser from somewhere in this country!

The GLBT community has proud history. We have worked hard to get where we are at. We continue to work hard for the day that we can be judged for who we are not what we are. And, share the same benefits and entitlements as non-GLBT citizens.

Please join many people as we celebrate what looks to be the largest GLBT PRIDE event in the history of Omaha on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Check out the web site for more information [www.pridecelebrations.org](http://www.pridecelebrations.org)



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