



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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# GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

## The Reverend Tom Emmett III to be Senior Pastor of MCC-Omaha



MCC-Omaha is pleased to announce that Rev. Thomas Emmett III of Longmont, Colorado has accepted the position of Senior Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha. Rev. Emmett was in Omaha from November 15 through November 19 meeting the congregation and members of the community. 86 worshipers gathered to hear his first sermon which was based on the story of God providing manna in the desert.

After service and a potluck dinner, Rev. Emmett answered questions for over an hour, discussing his commitment to establishing a church environment base on Love, Acceptance, and Trust and his belief in open and direct communication. Rev. Emmett was then excused and the congregation discussed and voted on whether to call him as Senior Pastor. The vote was over 98% in favor of calling Rev. Emmett as Senior Pastor. Rev. Emmett's acceptance was immediate.

He then stayed on for two more days to look for housing and for a site to set up his antique business. Rev. Emmett anticipates moving to Omaha and beginning his full time Pastorate by February 1. In the interim he will be closing his antique business in Colorado and preparing to move. He does plan to be in Omaha for the Christmas celebration as well as other times during the next two months. Watch for details.

Rev. Emmett told congregants that he had been most impressed with the hospitality of the Omaha Community and with the quality of the lay leadership at MCC-Omaha. He looks forward to a time of planning and preparation for unprecedented growth in MCC-Omaha.

## Stella Dallas Presents Christmas with the Griswold's in Cornfield County Dec. 1st

It's that time of the year when Christmas lights twinkle and children dream of that special gift under the tree. Stella Dallas will host the 2nd annual Toy Drive for the MCC Omaha Church. This years show theme is comedy and Stella promises another great show with special guest Roxy and the best Omaha talent around as well as guests from Des Moines Iowa.

Food and cocktails begin at 5 PM and show time is at 6 PM on December 1st. This also includes the annual lighting of the Max Christmas Trees and bartender Chris will host an amateur strip off. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each. Stella says this years raffle prizes are the best ever!

For a fun filled night, please bring a new unwrapped gift or a \$3 donation at the door for one of the best shows of the year. Bring a friend and lets help the church and also make some kids very happy this Christmas!



## In The Name Of Pride

By Nate Tedrow PR Chairman

Well the Thanksgiving holiday is almost here. A time when you have to be nice to people you only see once or twice a year, family gatherings that make you drink just to get through the event. Wow did I just describe my family. Anyway Rainbow Celebrations is one family you really want to get to know.

Rainbow Celebrations is planning Nebraska Pride 2007 an event that needs talented people like you to help make a difference.

We have all new leadership this year as Johnnie Richards leads the 2007 board. Planning an event is not easy it takes many talented people to head up sub-committees. What do we need from you?

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**World AIDS Day  
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## Senior 50+ Group Meeting

\*\*\*Every Third Saturday except Holidays\*\*\*

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next meeting is on Saturday, **December 16th**, from 7 until 10PM.

If you're 50 or older, or like to socialize with your older peers, share your experiences and viewpoints, then this group is for you. Not into the bar scene? Then stop in for a visit, enjoy some great conversation, and make some new friends. The event is free and open to everyone.

**Don't be an old Scrooge, come on down and have some fun!**



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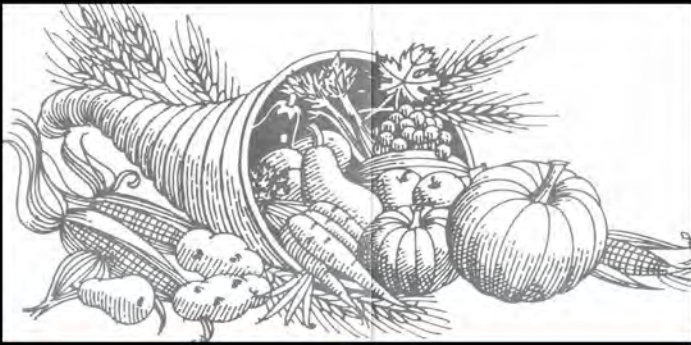
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# Something ON Saturday

AT THE GLBT CENTER

There's something fun to do in Omaha each Saturday afternoon - something relaxing, something social, something for everyone. Every Saturday, excluding major holidays, drop down anytime between 1 pm - 6 pm to the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth to enjoy Something On Saturday.

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At last, finding financial help doesn't have to be like a "coming out" at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Solutions in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!" Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of "*social activism*!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy "pools" of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 5 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these "fat cats!" People who are "like-minded" about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong*!" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

**Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248.** "I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" **Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message. [www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com](http://www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com)

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NAH. I'M IN DISGUISE.

DISGUISE?

YEAH. I'M WEARIN' A METS CAP. BUT EVERYONE KNOWS I'M A HUGE YANKEE FAN. THEY'D NEVER EXPECT TO SEE ME IN A METS CAP!

PRETTY SMART, HUH?

UH... RIGHT. YOU'RE UNRECOGNIZABLE.

HOW'S THIS ROW?

OH, NO, KYLE. WE CAN'T SIT HERE.

WHY NOT?

I SLEPT WITH THAT GUY IN THE PERRY ELLIS POLO.

O.K... HOW ABOUT THIS ROW?

OH, NO. KEITH IS THERE.

KEITH?

THE GUY WHO CUT SHORT OUR DATE BECAUSE I WASN'T STRAIGHT-ACTING ENOUGH? FORGET IT.

HOW ABOUT OVER HERE?

BREYER... PLEASE. I HAD THE MOST UNFORTUNATE THREESOME WITH THE COUPLE SITTING ALONG THE AISLE.

JEEZ, RICHARD! IS THERE ANY ROW IN THIS FREAKIN' THEATER THAT DOESN'T HAVE SOMEBODY YOU SCREWED AROUND WITH?!

WELL...

SHORTLY...

ISN'T IT SPECTACULAR THE DETAIL YOU CAN SEE FROM THE FRONT ROW?

I CAN ACTUALLY MAKE OUT THE INDIVIDUAL PORES ON HIS BUTT!

WE ARE NOT EVER GOING TO THE MOVIES AGAIN WITH RICHARD.

DITTO THAT.

SO NICE TO SEE YOU TWO AGREEING ON THINGS LATELY...

# GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Every Sunday

#### WORSHIP SERVICES:

**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH**, ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, [www.augustanalutheran.com](http://www.augustanalutheran.com)

**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Coffee-house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

**EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: [EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com](mailto:EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com)

**FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST**, info at: [www.firstcentral.org](http://www.firstcentral.org)

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

**FIRST UNITARIAN** 3114 Harney, 11am services

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN**, 1023 N 40 10am service

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Sunday Worship: 11am

**NA-RAINBOW GROUP**, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

**SECOND UNITARIAN**, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm  
**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

**LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK** Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

**RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING**, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

**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

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**, meeting at 7:30pm at The Reading Grounds, Rev. Wayne Moore is the facilitator

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

### UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-

**PORT 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

### WORSHIP SERVICES

**MCC OMAHA**, Bible Study, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**HIV TESTING**, 1:30-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in one week

**HIV TESTING LINCOLN**, 4-7 pm, using Orasure, results in one week; results in 20 minutes on the last Wednesday of the month. 2147 South 15<sup>th</sup> #476-7000

### FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

**KARAOKE W/ STACY** 8:30pm DC's

### Every Thursday

**HIV TESTING** 7- 9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup> Results available in one week

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections Bar

**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

### Every Friday

**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

**GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT**, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

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

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

**HIV TESTING** 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup> Results available in 20 minutes

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**READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT**, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

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

### Every Saturday

**SOMETHING ON SATURDAY**, 1 to 6PM, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street. Something to do on a lazy Saturday afternoon. Come on down and relax, socialize or just read a book.

**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, 291-6781 [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

**CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES**, 7PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer.

Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

**VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN**, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday**

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**  
No Current RCGA Information Available

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

**GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT**, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

**CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE**, 6:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit [RainbowOutreach.org](http://RainbowOutreach.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER**  
L2EP@aol.com 2pm, DC's Saloon

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

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

**OUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING**  
(glbt film shown at 7:00pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

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

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR** 6:30pm,  
Doubletree Hotel Downtown,  
[www.icon.impcourt.org](http://www.icon.impcourt.org)

**PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL**, Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., Hastings NE, 7PM, email [jsandeen@hastings.edu](mailto:jsandeen@hastings.edu) or [pat@datacc.net](mailto:pat@datacc.net)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday**

**LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS— OMAHA**  
Not currently meeting.

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

**FREE MATINEE MOVIE**, at the GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

**LAST Wednesday of each month**

**READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT**, The Reading Grounds, 40th & Famam St., 7:00 PM

**LAST Sunday of each month**

**REAL FAMILIES** Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

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## Jim Brickman

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# 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** 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org), email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Diamond Foundation**, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see [www.diamond-foundation.org](http://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](http://www.firstcentral.org), GLBT-affirming
- First Lutheran Church**, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly [www.firstlutheranomaha.org](http://www.firstlutheranomaha.org)
- First United Methodist Church**, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, [www.fumcomaha.org](http://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
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, [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, not currently meeting
- LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887
- Low Avenue Presbyterian Church**, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,
- Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: [www.mpower-nap.org](http://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](mailto:mccomaha@mccomaha.org) Website:[www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org) Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group**, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-

- Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing 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](http://www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com)
- Nebraska Zen Center**, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, [www.prairiewindzen.org](http://www.prairiewindzen.org) GLBT inclusive
- The 'Ohana Group**, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over
- Out and About in Nebraska**, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://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](http://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](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
- 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
- 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](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org)
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance**, No Current RCGA Information Available
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://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](http://www.unityomaha.org)
- WomenSpace**, no current info is available

## LINCOLN BASED

- 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 Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus**, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at [sdorchid@neb.rr.com](mailto:sdorchid@neb.rr.com)
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73rd, 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, email to Barbara Kimberly, [jbkiber@hotmail.com](mailto:jbkiber@hotmail.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** 402-429-6094
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>
- TriCity GLBT**, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880

## Iowa Based

- Council Bluffs Equality**, [www.cbequality.org](http://www.cbequality.org)
- Iowa Equality**, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

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### Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street	342-9595
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	344-3103
Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth	
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
The Max, 1417 Jackson	346-4110
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street	502-2008
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street	
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.	

### Lincoln:

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

### Iowa:

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

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# The Fitness Corner



You've made the decision to join a health club. Where do you go? Health clubs are about as ubiquitous as Jack-in-the-Box or McDonalds. I think there is an obvious correlation screaming there! You need only to make a list of important health and fitness center criteria to winnow your choices. I have taken the liberty to explore five areas that should be given attention.

Price is the driving force of our free market society and accordingly health club fees can vary significantly. It all depends on what you want and what you are willing to pay for it. Be especially wary of the contracts and the "devil who went down to Georgia" salesman. Fine print and the fast talking guy at the end of the commercials are your worst nightmare. Some clubs might offer rock bottom prices but they'll own you and your firstborn for eternity. Ask an abundance of questions and proceed cautiously!

Are the hours of operation compatible with your lifestyle and schedule? There are no worries if the facility is open 24/7. However some mom and pop health facilities are somewhat limited with their hours and even more so on weekends and near holidays. Back in my younger days I was once sent to the showers early one night at a small health club so that the owner could attend a bar mitzvah. He even added pressure and urgency as he stood there watching me shower like those scary militant gym teachers in junior high school. Looking back now I find that he had an uncanny similarity to a certain Florida Congressman. I'm sorry! I seem to be digressing into my therapist's Barcelona chair. Anyway explore those times of availability.

How many members belong to your targeted fitness center? If you are intent on meeting people and exchanging phone numbers then by all means join the center that has a population that rivals that of Tokyo. If you aren't keen on waiting in lines to use equipment then choose that place that doesn't threaten the maximum occupancy fire code. Get a free pass from management or the sales staff for a week and go between the hours of 6AM to 8AM and 4PM to 7PM. These are the busiest times and they will give you a great indicator of maximum attendance.

Then we arrive at the amenities. There is the pool, the hot tub, the juice bar, the classes, the locker room attendant, the sauna, and the racquetball courts. You need to decide what you want from your workouts. It is always preferable to have all the aforementioned extras and that moment of Paris Hilton's lifestyle. You will pay for all this and you just might not need it. Why not simply workout at a no-frills health club and then go home and take a nice hot bubble bath with candles aglow and a glass of Merlot. It is a mere suggestion but you're all grown up now and you can make your own decisions. Your mom and I love you and will support you in any decision you make as long as it's the right one.

Finally we take a look at a realtor's favorite mantra: "location, location, location". It is preferable if your club is located near your home or workplace. This should be a no-brainer and for obvious reasons. However there are good lads and lasses out there who opt to motor ten miles off the beaten track to take advantage of a fantastic deal. Don't do this! The odds are stacked against you for success. Spend more on a closer club and it will pay dividends. You are likely to attend more frequently and you will subsequently be better positioned to attain your fitness goals.

These are common sense steps. Use these and a little persistence and goal setting and methinks you'll go far in your thirst for fitness success and nirvana.

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## A NIGHT OUT AT THE OMAHA PLAYHOUSE!

Introducing a new GLBT social series at the nation's largest community theatre. Join us for an evening of Broadway-quality entertainment with an exclusive pre-show reception starting 45 minutes prior to showtime.

PRODUCTION:	DATE:	SHOWTIME:	COST:
Ragtime	Sun., June 18, 2006	8:30pm	\$35
The Full Monty	Sun., Sept. 3, 2006	8:30pm	\$36
The Talented Mr. Ripley	Thurs., Sept. 28, 2006	7:30pm	\$30
King Of The Moon	Sun., Oct. 22, 2006	8:30pm	\$30
Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge	Thurs., Nov. 16, 2006	7:30pm	\$30
Always... Patsy Cline	Sun., Jan. 28, 2007	8:30pm	\$38
Urinetown	Thurs., Febr. 22, 2007	7:30pm	\$38
Give 'Em Hell, Harry!	Sun., March 11, 2007	8:30pm	\$30
You Can't Take It With You	Sun., April 15, 2007	8:30pm	\$30
Kimberly Akland	Thurs., May 10, 2007	7:30pm	\$30
Peter Pan	Sun., June 3, 2007	8:30pm	\$38

To find out more information or purchase tickets to "A Night Out", contact the Director of Sales at 402-553-4890 x147 or [knewman@omahaplayhouse.com](mailto:knewman@omahaplayhouse.com).

The Omaha Community Playhouse would like you to join us for our next "Night Out" party and performance on Thursday, November 16. The pre-show party is from 6:30-7:15pm and the performance of Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30 and include the pre-show party. In this departure from Dickens, Mrs. Bob Cratchit, a minor character in A Christmas Carol, takes center stage in this rollicking parody. No longer loving and long-suffering, Mrs. Bob is in a rage! The plot morphs into parodies of Oliver Twist, The Gift of the Magi and It's a Wonderful Life. The show goes into many wonderfully loony directions at once and Scrooge's tale of redemption and gentle grace is placed squarely on its head.

This GLBT social series started in June and continues through the conclusion of our 2006-2007 Season. The parties are scheduled for a Thursday or Sunday night during each regular season production.

The ticket price includes the pre-show party and "Night Out" participants sit in a block of premium seats to see the show. The next party will be held in January during Always... Patsy Cline.

Contact Karli Newman at 402-553-4890 x147 to purchase your "Night Out" tickets.

*Pride Story Continues from Front Page... ..*

It all starts with our monthly meetings, 2 per month on Tuesday evenings. As we get closer to pride it we have weekly meetings. The work is hard and we ask a lot from you but the results are outstanding.

Leading up to Nebraska Pride 2007 are several events all to help build up to the June event. They include benefit shows at DC's and the Max. Johnnie Richards puts the shows together and needs the members to join in to see them through.

Nebraska Pride 2007 is not a one man show, its all about you joining in and helping make a difference. You have an input as to what we do this year. Who we have as entertainment, the location of Pride, vendors, merchandising and so on.

We at Rainbow Celebrations have a lot to be thankful for. We have a great family of friends that we look forward to seeing on Tuesday nights. Why don't you join us and become a member of Rainbow Celebrations. Contact me at [nate@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:nate@rainbowcelebrations.org) for more info.

November events: Pride planning meeting Nov. 21st 7 PM RC offices, Grand Marshal Nominations begin Nov. 24th and final entrees for theme contest are due by Dec. 1st. It truly is a time to give thanks, and we do. Thank You and Happy Thanksgiving.

## Christian Right Urges Wal-Mart Boycott

The religious-right organization Operation Rescue/Operation Save America plans to boycott retail chain Wal-Mart's bid to become a member of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, its director said Friday.

"We're dealing with a corporation that was built on family-friendly principles," said the Rev. Flip Benham, the group's director. "What we as the church have to do is help Wal-Mart do what's right."

This decision came shortly after the Missouri Baptist Convention announced its own plans for a boycott of Wal-Mart due to its efforts to reach out to gay and lesbian consumers as well its decision to stock the Plan B contraceptive pill, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported last week.

Wal-Mart has also been under attack from more liberal groups who claim the chain should raise wages and improve working conditions. Just a day before Benham's announcement, the company reported that November may be the worst sales month in more than 10 years, despite the post-Thanksgiving holiday rush



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at the end of the month.

Should either of these boycotts occur, their effectiveness remains to be seen. Patricia Edwards, a money manager at the Seattle firm Wentworth, Hauser, and Violich, warned that boycotts "have not been as effective as some of these groups would have liked." Large chains like Wal-Mart are often the only choice for customers on a tight budget or for those in rural areas. (The Advocate)

### It's Tough Getting Old.....

Old Mildred, age 95, was despondent over the recent death of her husband Earl, so she decided to just kill herself and join him in death. Thinking it would be best to get it over with quickly, she took out Earl's old army pistol and made the decision to shoot herself in the heart since it was so badly broken in the first place. Not wanting to miss the vital organ and become a vegetable and a burden to someone, she called her doctor's office to learn her heart's exact location. "Since you're a woman," the doctor said, "your heart is just below your left breast. Why do you ask?" Mildred hung up without answering. Later that night, Mildred was admitted to the hospital with a gunshot wound in her knee.

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