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# GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

## Court Upholds "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"

Tom Musbach, PlanetOut Network

A federal court in Massachusetts ruled Monday against 12 gay and lesbian veterans who challenged the constitutionality of the military's "don't ask, don't tell" ban on openly gay personnel.

In a 40-page decision, U.S. District Judge George A. O'Toole Jr. granted the government's request to dismiss the lawsuit filed in December 2004.

The case, Cook vs. Rumsfeld, was the first major attack on the "don't ask" policy after the Supreme Court's 2003 ruling in Lawrence vs. Texas. The gay and lesbian plaintiffs had hoped that the landmark 2003 ruling, which struck down sodomy laws and upheld gays' privacy rights, would help their cause.

The Lawrence decision also overturned the high court's 1986 Bowers vs. Hardwick decision, which had been used in previous court rulings to uphold the military's ban.

"We continue to believe the military's ban is un-American and unconstitutional," said C. Dixon Osburn, executive director of Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, which represented the plaintiffs.

"There is no reason lesbian, gay and bisexual Americans should be prohibited from serving our country," Osburn said. "The men and women in this lawsuit represent the best of our armed forces. They are patriotic, dedicated veterans. America should welcome their contributions and honor their commitment to our country."

Collectively, the 12 plaintiffs have earned more than five dozen awards, medals and commendations in their years of military service, according to the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network. The group has "fought long and hard" to be reinstated in the military, said Steve Ralls, the legal network's spokesman.

"I don't anticipate that their fight has ended with this decision," Ralls said.

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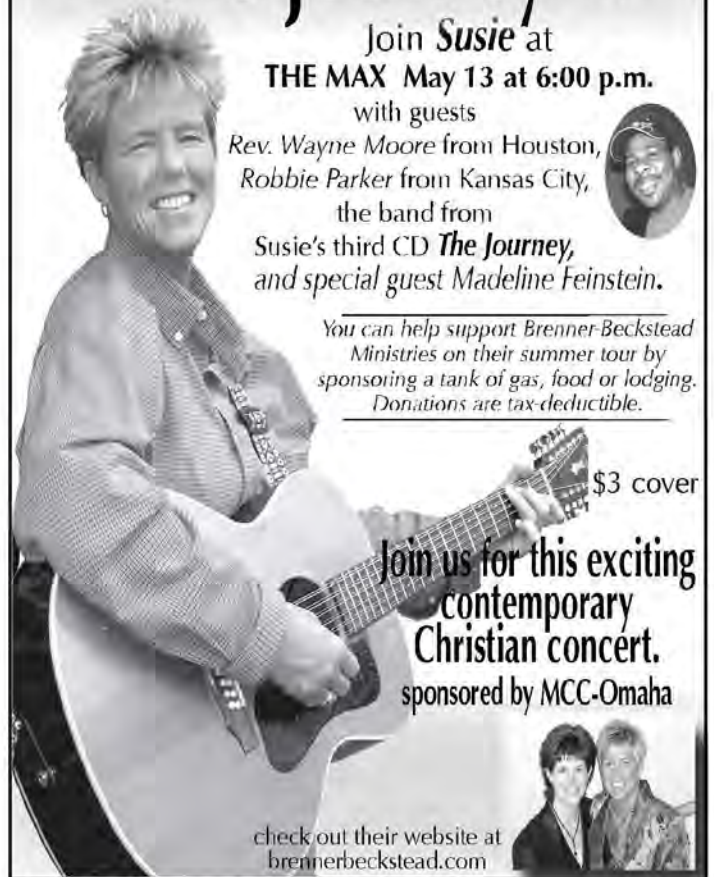
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NOT MANY GAY MEN HAVE THE BALLS TO ADMIT THEY'RE NOT STRAIGHT-ACTING ENOUGH.

IT'S... SOMETHING I'VE STRUGGLED WITH FOR A WHILE, SGT. TRASK.

I CAN TELL.

BY THE WAY, HOW ABOUT GOING BY 'RICK' FROM NOW ON, INSTEAD OF RICHARD? SOUNDS MORE MACHO.

UM... O.K.

I SEE YOU'VE MADE SOME OF THE SURFACE CHANGES I RECOMMENDED ON MY WEBSITE.

NOT SHAVING... WEARING FLANNEL AND JEANS.

YES, IT'S BEEN ROUGH. BUT I REALLY WANT TO LICK THIS.

GOOD. BUT FIRST WE NEED TO GET A LOOK UNDER THE SURFACE. TO SEE WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH.

TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.

MY CLOTHES?!

TRUST ME ON THIS. WE NEED TO RE-BUILD YOU FROM THE BOTTOM UP.

SHORTLY... (A-HA.)

SHAVED SCROTUM ... PUBIC HAIR TRIMMED WITHIN AN INCH OF IT'S LIFE.

THESE ARE CLASSIC SIGNS OF A GAY GUY THAT'S GONE TOO FAR.

BUT, I--

NO EXCUSES! LET IT ALL GROW OUT. THAT'S AN ORDER!

NOW, LET'S TALK MUSIC.

MUSIC? WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN?

OF ALL TIME? WELL... MADONNA, OF COURSE.

UH-UH... THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.

YOU MEAN... YOU WANT ME TO GIVE UP MADONNA?

YOU HAVE TO.

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN.

THIS ONE'S NON-NEGOTIABLE. TRY LISTENING TO DAVE MATTHEWS INSTEAD.

I THINK I'M FEELING NAUSEOUS.

HAPPENS TO LOTS OF GUYS ON THEIR FIRST VISIT TO ME. BUT YOU'LL GET PAST IT.

CAN I GET DRESSED NOW?

NOT YET. I NEED TO INSPECT THE ANAL AREA.

BEND OVER...



## "Attention: Omaha area GLBT homeowners in trouble! There is a solution!"

Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE

Many Omaha area gay and lesbian homeowners who have had trouble with credit cards and so on have found that there is *one* place in Omaha where they can be treated with respect.

No "better than you" attitude, no "b.s.", no guilt just for being gay or lesbian.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These investors are people who buy "pools" of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these "fat cats!" People who are "like-minded" about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

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

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

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

**Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248 x1010.** "I'm *really* busy, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" **Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message.

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Mindy Hahne with her dogs Piper and Emerson.

## Defending Marriage at the Shelterbelt Theatre

The Shelterbelt Theatre, 3225 California Street, has announced its second show this season, *Defending Marriage*. *Defending Marriage* is about the love shared between two people who must choose between their faith and their love.

*Defending Marriage* runs from April 21, 2006 through May 14, 2006. The program begins Friday through Sunday the first week and proceed Thursday through Sunday thereafter. Showtimes start at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with a 6 p.m. showing on Sundays. The final performance is 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2006.

Joe Basque, the writer of *Defending Marriage*, has written *Ping Pong Diplomacy*, which received the Theatre Arts Guild award and a Nebraska Arts Council Fellowship, and recently premiered off-broadway. He was inspired to write *Defending Marriage* by the personal conflicts he witnessed in the battle to enact the now-overturned 416 amendment to the Nebraska constitution.

For ticket info, visit [Shelterbelt.org](http://Shelterbelt.org) online or contact the Shelterbelt Theatre box office at (402) 341-2757. Parties of four or more must phone the Shelterbelt Theatre.

## Special Exhibit at the Pride Walk

The GLBT Center presents a special interactive exhibit at the upcoming Pride Walk on Saturday May 13, 2006, titled *Censorship & the GLBT-allied Community*, a unique showcase about challenged and banned materials. Most Americans, for example, never realize some of the top challenged and banned books across the United States are attacked because they are GLBT in nature.

This special exhibit explores these "controversial" materials and gives visitors a hands-on chance to judge for themselves. Are they really dangerous? Come see for yourself at the Pride Walk. For more info, visit [www.PrideWalk.org](http://www.PrideWalk.org) or stop by the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 402-341-0330.

## Senior 50+ Group Meeting

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next meeting is on **Saturday, May 20th**, 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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We accept donations during regular Center hours or arrange for local pickup.



We are currently accepting the following types of items:

- Clothing & Accessories
- Working Electronic Equipment
- Houseware & Giftware
- Tools
- Jewelry
- Books
- Music CD's
- DVD's & VHS tapes
- Video Games
- And more....

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

## RODEO RESULTS—FT. LAUDERDALE

Ft Lauderdale hosted it's inaugural rodeo and it was a huge success! Over 5000 spectators filled the stands and saw some great rodeo action. Teeny C. teamed up with Shorty from MGRA and won the goat dressing buckle. Teeny was also 4th runner-up in the All Around. Heartland was also represented by arena director Kim Dawson and scorekeeper Tamara Marks. The next few weeks are busy with rodeos in Little Rock and San Diego on April 29-30 and St Louis on May 6-7. These all lead up to the Heartland Rodeo on May 20-21. For more information about these rodeos go to [www.hgra.net](http://www.hgra.net) or [www.igra.com](http://www.igra.com).

## Heartland Rodeo Announces Grand Marshal

The Heartland Rodeo is proud to announce that Bryn Geerdes will serve as the 2006 rodeo Grand Marshal. Bryn has been involved with HGRA since 1997 and has served as President, Trustee, and has chaired most of the committees involved in rodeo production. Over the past 5 years, Bryn has been responsible for sponsorships, buckle sales, and program advertising sales and has raised almost \$100,000 to help finance the rodeos. She is passionate about her responsibilities because she knows how much the donations help the charity partners. Geerdes says "it's all about helping - some of the kids we've helped had lost all hope and had experienced a lot of sadness. Our donations have allowed these same kids to see hope and joy and I've seen it in their eyes. This is what it's all about."

# Sexual Morality, Justice and Healing

(Omaha) The Rev. Debra W. Haffner, director of the Religious Institute on Sexual Morality, Justice and Healing will be the third speaker in the First Unitarian Church of Omaha's Holland Lecture Series on Wednesday, May 10. The lecture will be 7:30 PM at the Scott Conference Center.

Rev. Haffner will address sexuality in America, how conservative voices have dominated personal and public morality, and the growing progressive faith movement to reclaim sexuality as a life-giving and life-fulfilling gift for all people. The Religious institute calls for:

- A sexual ethic that accepts no double standards and applies to all persons, without regard to sex, gender, color, age, bodily condition, marital status or sexual orientation.
- Full inclusion of women and sexual minorities in congregational life including their ordination and the blessing of same sex unions.
- Lifelong, age appropriate sexuality education in schools, seminaries, and community settings.
- A faith-based commitment to sexual and reproductive rights, including access to voluntary contraception, abortion, and HIV/STD prevention and treatment.

Rev. Haffner is an ordained minister with the Unitarian Church in Westport, Connecticut and is the author of *From Diapers to Dating: A Parent's Guide to Raising Sexually Healthy Children* and *Beyond the Big Talk: Every Parent's Guide to Raising Sexually Healthy Teens* as well as several books for congregations on sexual health. She speaks and conducts workshops around the world and appears regularly in the national media. She has a Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary and a Masters of Public Health from the Yale School of Medicine.

Rev. Haffner will speak at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, May 10 at the Scott Conference Center (6450 Pine Street). The event is free and will be followed by a reception. For more information, go to [firstuomaha.org](http://firstuomaha.org).

The Holland Lecture Series, hosted by the First Unitarian Church of Omaha, presents distinguished speakers in the areas of ethics, philosophy, religion and science. In 2005 the series presented Dr. Peter Singer who spoke on the changing ethics of life and Dr. Irving Weissman who discussed the impact of politics and religion on stem cell research.

First Unitarian Church of Omaha was founded over 135 years ago, making it one of the oldest churches in the city. First Unitarian Church is dedicated to supporting each person's free and disciplined search for truth in an atmosphere of tolerance and respect. Together, we share and celebrate life's milestones while we strive to grow both intellectually and spiritually.

The First Unitarian Church of Omaha's  
Holland Lecture Series talks about

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Debra W. Haffner**

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And as Omaha debates residency restrictions on sex offenders, Rev. Haffner, the author of a manual on sex offenders and faith-based communities entitled *Balancing Acts: Keeping Children Safe in Congregations*, will offer useful insight into this difficult problem.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 • 7:30 PM

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more on Rev. Haffner at: [firstuomaha.org](http://firstuomaha.org)



## PrideWalk Overview

▼ The Pride Walk is a 5 km/3.1 mile walkathon that benefits GLBT-allied charities serving family, friends and neighbors in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.



▼ Every person in the community, gay and straight, who supports equality & human rights is welcome to be part of the 2nd annual Pride Walk.



8 ▼ The 2006 Pride Walk is 2PM Saturday, May 13. Festivities run 12-6PM. Early registration includes luncheon, special guests, entertainment, walk/run, expo, barbecue supper. (visor or t-shirt by May 6)



▼ Participants can raise pledge money to help the seven charity beneficiaries and earn great rewards, including gift cards to Target and Wal-Mart. The top two fundraisers also win extra bonus gift cards.



▼ Love & Human Rights is the 2006 theme.



## PrideWalk Organizer

Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha  
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Until we can all walk  
with our heads held high...

Until we can all walk  
the hallways of education unafraid...

Until we can all walk  
along the street holding hands safely...

Until we can all walk  
down the wedding aisle as equals...

...we will walk to help create that world...

## Join the Pride Walk!

Saturday, May 13, 2006



# PrideWalk Schedule

▼ The Pride Walk is Saturday May 13, 2006. Festivities begin 12PM at First United Methodist Church in Omaha, site of the Pride Walk. Go to 69th & Cass Street and use the 69th Street parking entrance.

Upon arrival after parking, visit the clearly-marked sign-in tent. Note: If you wait to register until Walk Day, it is \$5 more and you will receive refreshments rather than the luncheon for pre-registered participants. Same-day registrants should go to the area marked Registration.

▼ Sign-in is available 12PM until 1:30PM.

The Quality of Life Expo runs 12PM - 6PM and the Luncheon for pre-registered participants is served 12PM until 1:30PM.

Special Guests are Reva Evans & Ingrid Olson, from Council Bluffs, one of the six couples who are plaintiffs in the Iowa Marriage Suit seeking equality for same sex couples. They will speak with Pride Walk participants at 1PM.

Entertainment at the Pride Walk includes Jon Holloway, President of the River City Mixed Chorus, and Tamara Marks from the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association.

Start Line Ceremony begins at 2PM, including a Special Remembrance followed by the Walk/Run.

Finish Line Festivities begin at 3PM and go till 6PM, including the Barbecue Supper.

# Why PrideWalk?

Have fun while helping wonderful groups! The Metro Omaha GLBT Center invites you to join dedicated human beings of different ages, backgrounds, and abilities for a great walkathon that benefits GLBT-allied charities!



Pride Walk participants reflect the human family - gay, lesbian, straight, bi, trans, young and old, people of faith, believers in equality, singles and couples, neighbors and allies, longtime advocates and newfound friends. Walkers and runners show pride in our community, our country and our future by helping raise funds to combat prejudice, dispel ignorance, and overcome injustice so that all family members can enjoy their human rights.



Pride Walk supporters understand that discrimination against Americans remains an obstacle to liberty and justice for all, and that everyone can get involved to make the world better.

## PrideWalk.org

Get connected now!  
Visit [PrideWalk.org](http://PrideWalk.org) for all the details to discover the ideal way to help make the world a better place one step at a time. Register and/or collect tax-deductible pledges online or print out pledge forms to help the charity beneficiaries of the 2006 Pride Walk. You can create a team, too!

# PrideWalk Registration

Pre-Registration is:  
\$30 per walker/runner  
\$20 per youth under 21.

Price includes Luncheon, Entertainment, Special Guests, Expo, Walk/Run, and Barbecue Supper.

If you register by May 6, mark one:

- Visor
- T-Shirt Size: S
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- T-Shirt Size: 2XL
- T-Shirt Size: 3XL
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- Mark One:
- GLSEN Omaha
  - ICON Foundation
  - PFLAG Lincoln
  - PFLAG Omaha
  - Proud Horizons Youth Group
  - Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center
  - River City Mixed Chorus
  - All Seven Charity Beneficiaries

Registrants must complete/sign the waiver at the event sign-in from 12PM to 1:30PM on Walk Day at 69th & Cass St, Omaha.

Mail this form to: Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, PO Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108 or drop it off at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha (402-341-0330).

We accept Visa, MasterCard, and checks payable to Rainbow Outreach. Pledge proceeds go 30% to the GLBT Center, 70% to selection above.

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# 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.

**FRIDAY APRIL 28TH**  
**MCCO BENEFIT SHOW** DC's Saloon, 7pm

**THE OMAHA KINGSMEN** 9PM at Flix, \$5 cover, 21+, come watch the Kingsmen tear up the stage

**SATURDAY APRIL 29TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL** Prelim #6, MCC Omaha, 8pm

**SUNDAY APRIL 30TH**  
**DIAMOND FOUNDATION GLBT SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT** The Q, 9:30pm

**FRIDAY MAY 5TH**  
**PATTY FRAZEE AT READING GROUNDS** for a book signing of her new novel "Cirkus", a story set in the Midwest, May 5th, 7:30PM, 40th and Farnam

**SATURDAY MAY 6TH**  
**GLBT SUMMIT**, Mahoney State Park, exit 426 off of I80, Sharing ideas and building bridges, Networking, Information Sharing, Social Opportunities and more, Abel Nebraska Room, 8AM to 4:30PM, \$10 admission fee also covers Continental breakfast, see ad on page 15

**MCC SPAGHETTI DINNER**, 4:30PM—8PM at the MCCO Church

**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL** Prelim #7, 9pm at The Q, in Lincoln NE

**SATURDAY MAY 13TH**  
**GLBT CENTER ANNUAL PRIDE WALK**, Have fun, get exercise, and earn great prizes while you raise funds for the Center and your favorite qualifying nonprofit GLBT group(s). Register at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, or online at [www.PrideWalk.org](http://www.PrideWalk.org)

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** and cake-pie auction/plant sale, 1-4PM, at the MCCO, proceeds to Rainbow Celebrations and Pride

**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL** Prelim #8, 9pm, location TBA

**FRIDAY MAY 19TH**

**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL WILDCARD NIGHT** Old Market Event Center, 7PM

**SATURDAY SUNDAY MAY 20TH & 21ST**  
**HGRA RODEO**, Sarpy County Fairgrounds, Springfield NE

**SUNDAY MAY 28TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL FINALS** at the MAX, 8PM, over \$1000 in Prize money

**WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION MEETING** MCCO Social Hall, 7PM

**FRI SAT SUN, JUNE 9TH TO 11TH**  
**2006 NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE**

**SATURDAY JUNE 17TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 18TH**  
**SPIRIT AND SOUL**, presented by the River City Mixed Chorus at the Strauss Performing Arts Center—UNO Campus at 7:05pm. Call 341-7464 for tickets or online at [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Every Sunday**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

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

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM  
FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

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

**WIMMIN'S SHOW** KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

**GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER**, 1719 Leavenworth, 1PM to 3PM

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

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

**A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**  
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

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

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

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

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

**Every Wednesday**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**MCC OMAHA**, Bible Study, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**READING GROUNDS OPEN MIC NIGHTS**, Music, poetry, comedy or whatever. 40th & Farnam St.,

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

**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**

**GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT,**

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

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections Bar

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**TEST**, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30—4:30, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln

**Every Friday**

**GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT,** 5PM to

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

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

**GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONY-**

**MOUS**, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Tony at 933-1318

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

**Every Saturday**

**GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT,**

have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

**GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA**, For details call Jeri at 614-6145

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

**MONTHLY EVENTS**

**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 - 6PM or 7PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. 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 COM-**

**MITTEE**, 6PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**, for fans of GLBT cinema, 7PM, at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. Snacks and beverages provided. Check www.RainbowOutreach.org for movie selection or show up and be surprised.

**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

**OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREEN-**

**ING** (glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

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

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR**

6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., www.icon.impcourt.org

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

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

**LES/BIGAY 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**

**CENTER POTLUCK**, 6:30PM, 1719 Leavenworth. Everyone welcome. Table service and drinks provided. Bring a dish and a smile to share.

**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**

**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA**

Not currently meeting anymore.

**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 Sunday**

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

**Email Your Event to:**  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, April 29th - 7PM-8:30PM**

**MCC-Omaha Out & About**

**Saturday, April 29th - 1AM-3AM**

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**Sunday, April 30th - 9PM-11PM**

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Omaha, Nebraska 68108  
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## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

### Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth  
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street  
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street  
Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth  
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha  
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street  
The Max, 1417 Jackson  
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street  
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street  
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth  
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St  
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St  
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street  
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center,  
1719 Leavenworth St.

### Lincoln:

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

### Iowa:

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

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# GET READY FOR THE HEARTLAND RODEO

The Heartland Rodeo presented by Casteel Venture Group will be held May 20-21 at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield NE. More than 70 contestants from throughout the United States and Canada are scheduled to compete; several International Champions among them.

What makes this rodeo different from other rodeos is that contestants do not compete on the professional circuits. They are men and women from all across the country who will compete in any or all rodeo events.

Another important difference is that the goal of the rodeo is to raise money for charity. Since 2000, HGRA has donated over \$80,000 to local charities. Our charity partners for 2006 are: Youth Emergency Services, Child Saving Institute and MCC Arch of Accessibility .



This year' s rodeo will begin at 4pm on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> and immediately following the rodeo Nashville recording artist Steff Mahan and her band will be in concert. Local recording artist Tamara Marks will also entertain and sing a few songs from her upcoming CD release. The concert is free with your rodeo ticket. If you just want to come



to the concert, tickets are \$10 at the gate. On Sunday the rodeo will begin at noon and after the rodeo we will wrap it up with the awards ceremony at 7:00pm at the fairgrounds.

In addition to the rodeo we will have vendors selling a variety of items. We also have a silent auction booth that has some incredible items including autographed books and a DVD from Annie Proulx (author of Brokeback Mountain ), autographed 45 from Kenny Rogers, autographed season 1 of the L Word, and many other one of a kind items.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the gate. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Tickets can be charged through Paypal or credit card by going to [www.hgra.net](http://www.hgra.net) or by calling the rodeo hotline at 402-541-2203.

Mark your calendars now to join in the fun and celebration. Come on out and **LETS RODEO!**



## Nebraska Pride 2006 NEEDS U

Nebraska Pride 2006 is just around the corner and we need volunteers to help it be a grand success. We need help in all areas, so talk to your friends or members of other area organizations and ask them to join in and help make this year's event a pride event to be remembered. So volunteer and join us at our NEW location at 10<sup>th</sup> & Pacific next to FLIX. Email to: [volunteer@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:volunteer@rainbowcelebrations.org)

## Nebraska Pride 2006 Announces Entertainment

By Nate Tedrow

The line up of entertainment for "Night of Pride" and Nebraska Pride" has been announced. Night of Pride will host Thea Austin and DJ David Knapp. Both will appear at Nebraska Pride new location this year at 1019 S 10<sup>th</sup> St next to FLIX bar. Special guest Emcee is Jonathan Jaxson from Bravo TV's Party/Party Show. Night of Pride will be one of the best events in the Midwest. Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> we welcome Amber Norgaard, Josh Zuckerman and AMBER. The 21<sup>st</sup> annual parade begins at 11am in downtown Omaha and runs to 10<sup>th</sup> & Pacific. Festival gets underway at Noon and runs to 12:00 am at our NEW location next to FLIX Video Bar. Enjoy our Bud Light beer garden and great food. This is family fun for all ages

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We will gather in the morning and have a continental breakfast and networking opportunities then we will begin group discussions. The focus of this event is mostly social, fun, friendship and to have a good time. So, if you would like to meet some new people, share ideas, or promote your non-profit group or GLBT business, this is your chance. Lunch will be on site. The lunch will also be a great time to socialize with others. Lunch will be from 11:30 am until 1 pm. The lunch buffet is \$6.25 per person or you may order from the menu. At 1pm we will have brief presentations from various groups and persons. Like, upcoming 2006 pride events, financial planning, Pflag representatives from Lincoln & Omaha, a presentation and update from CFEP, The GLBT caucus and more. Businesses and community organizations will also have tables. There will also be a community table to place business cards, brochures, and materials. Please bring these items to share. We will conclude our day by heading out for an evening picnic meal (Burr Oak Picnic Shelter). You will also need a park entry permit or you may purchase a daily permit at the gate for \$3.00 per vehicle. So we would suggest carpooling if possible.

We encourage you to make reservations NOW if you plan to stay overnight in a lodge or a cabin room. Weekend stays require a two-night minimum on weekends. Call the park directly for these accommodations at 402 944 2523.

Kindly give notice you plan to attend as soon as possible. There is a \$10.00 registration fee to cover the Facilities, Morning Food and Coffee. Tables are available while they last for \$20 and includes one admission. For more information call Tim (Lincoln) 402 483 6183, [optima2400@alltel.net](mailto:optima2400@alltel.net), Michael (Omaha) at CFEP 402 398 3027, [migonomaaha@hotmail.com](mailto:migonomaaha@hotmail.com) or Phyllis 402 327 9998 [pwebb@neb.rr.com](mailto:pwebb@neb.rr.com)

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