

# The GayZette



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## ICON Coronation



On July 4-7 the city of Omaha welcomed members of the International Court System for the Imperial Court of Nebraska's 33rd Coronation held at the Omaha Marriott. Representatives from Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Alaska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and New Mexico were shown what the "Good Life" really is here in Nebraska. At Coronation, the Iris Phoenix Scholarship was presented to Mr. Spencer Ahrens in the amount of \$2,000. Reign 32 led by Emperor 32 Dan Mathew and Empress 32 Macy Riley granted out just over \$35,000 during their year thanks to the continued support of the community. In the final moments of the evening, John Smith-Burns was crowned Emperor 33 and Phoebe Duvet was crowned Empress 33. The Board of Governors will be hosting Investiture 33 on Saturday, August 10th, 2013 at The MAX. Doors will open at 6pm with the ceremony to invest the new Royale Family for Reign 33 starting at 7pm. There is a \$3 cover for the event.

John and Phoebe have already started working on fundraising events and we look forward to the continued support of the community. For the most up-to-date information on events and happenings for ICON, please visit our website at [www.imperialcourtofnebrasa.org](http://www.imperialcourtofnebrasa.org) or "like" us on Facebook.

## Farewell from DC's Saloon

A open letter to all our friends, fans and customer's of DC's Saloon. We felt everyone needed an explanation as to the closing of our favorite place to be.:

As most everyone knows by now, DC's had a closing party last Saturday night, July 6th. It was fitting that it was our 22nd Anniversary. And what a great party it was, and we want to thank everyone who was able to make it down for the closing. Charley was not feeling well, and was unfortunately unable to attend but wants to also thank everyone for coming.



As most people know, any business is for sale if the right price comes about. In this case, yes our building had been up for sale for a time, and many offers, but they weren't what we wanted or needed. You have enough money, you can buy the Max or Flixx or wherever.:

Our closing came about rather quickly, as a well known local businessman came in and looked, and made us an offer we couldn't refuse So we didn't have a lot of time to plan anything. But like anything, it doesn't take word long to get out in the GLBT community. And the community responded, even with other things going on like Imperial Court pageant, Justin Beiber in town, so forth.

We also want to sincerely thank our staff, especially Anthony, our manager and Brian for putting the show together for us on such short notice, to Windell and to Petey especially for hanging in there with us, and of course, last but not least, our DC's Royalty, Especially our very own MR. DC's Saloon 2013, for emceeing and decorating, taking the time to ensure we had a great show and to all our royalty, both present and past, for putting on a great show, and to all the performers for helping out also. And of course, thank you to David Brady, as a former owner and always a friend. To Shelley, for coming by and helping out,- we've known each other WAY too long! :) And to

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*(Farewell from DC's Saloon, Continued from page 1)*

Stacey, for all the years of hosting Karoke for us :) Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Also a thank you to many of our past employee's who helped make DC's "the place to be". And a very special remembrance to one special manager we had, may he rest in peace, but his name will always be associated with DC's forever, the irreplaceable Ashley Mattox. And our own special Miss DC's, Laura Lee. The waitress everyone loved! ICON plans to keep her memorial safe for us :) Two very special people in my heart and always will be. Also thanks to another former Miss DC's for coming by, the one and only Amyzon! Thank you for all your support also :) And to Yoshi, coming up from Lincoln. Another former Mr. DC's, former Bartender, and also for helping out Sat nite :) you are a very special person. :)

One other person I need to say thank you to, even though we didn't always see eye to eye, is Johnnie Richards. A former Miss DC's also, but who also helped us many times with our pageants and events. Thank you Johnnie. Also, I know there are many others I am forgetting, but you know who you are and thank you so much. :)

Last but not least, thank you to Bruce and Stosh- always there to give us a helping hand when we needed it. We will always remember and treasure you all.

Also, Charley and I are both at retirement age, we both have health issues which interfered with us being able to be at the bar like we needed to be, so it was also just time to say goodbye after 22 years of running DC's. It was sad to say goodbye, but all good things come to an end eventually. :)

Again, a big thank you to all of you who supported DC's all these years. Even tho it's gone, it will still always be "the place to be!"

PS It will be remodeled, and will re-open as a bar and I believe a coffee shop. So watch for that. :)

Dan Johnson  
Charley Wade

# The Hungry Homo

## Sweet n Sour Marinated Chicken

By Lisa Broadway-Savage

This tangy recipe fares equally well when made on the grill or in a skillet. With summertime grilling season in full force, I recommend the grill so as not to heat up your kitchen.

### Sweet n Sour Marinated Chicken

#### Ingredients:

- 4 chicken breast halves
- 1/4 c apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 c orange juice
- 1/4 c lime juice
- 1/4 c lemon juice
- 1/4 c brown sugar
- 3 tbsp whole grain mustard
- 1 tbsp minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 2 tbsp olive oil

#### Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients except olive oil in a large glass bowl
2. Slowly pour olive oil into mixture while stirring with whisk
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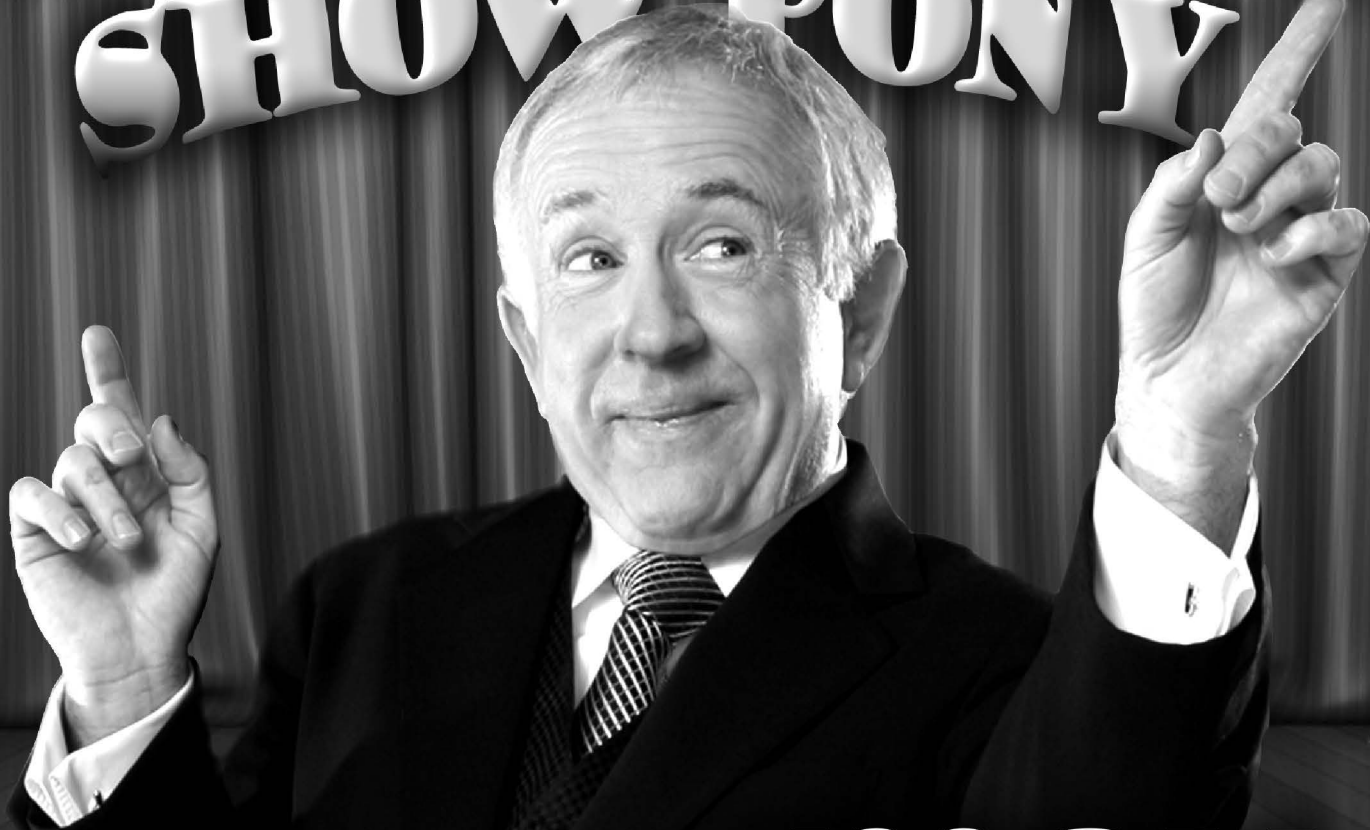
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you living in Nebraska - how does it strengthen your family? A fun celebration with kid friendly games and songs and a chance to share your story.



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For more information contact Shawna Foster at foster-shawna@gmail.com or Royal Bush at chaplain-royal@inclusivelife.org

## New poll in Iowa Shows Broad Opposition to Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban

by Todd Dorman

If you buy the results of a new Quinnipiac University poll, Iowans like legal same-sex marriages considerably more than the court ruling that allowed those unions to happen.

According to the poll of 1,256 voters surveyed July 12-15, 55 percent of Iowans oppose a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriages, with 36 percent in favor. The poll's margin of error is +/- 2.8 percent.

Only three demographic groups broken out within the polling data supported an amendment, Republicans 58-33, born again Evangelical Christians 61-34 and protestants who attend church weekly, 56-36. Overall, Democrats, Independents, men, women, protestants, Catholics, including those who attend



church weekly, Iowans with and without college degrees, all income groups and age levels, even Iowans over 65, oppose an amendment.

But the April 2009 Iowa Supreme Court ruling that struck down Iowa's ban on same-sex marriages is favored by just a 47-44 margin in the poll. The ruling is unpopular with Republicans, men, Iowans without college degrees, older Iowans, Evangelicals and both Catholics and protestants who attend church weekly.

Curiously, of those surveyed, 18 percent oppose the ruling but also oppose an amendment to ban same-sex marriages.

And by a 57-31 margin, Iowans polled believe that if an amendment did pass, it would be struck down by the courts. Not one demographic group though it would be upheld.

So of the two campaigns that opponents of marriage equality waged – bash the courts and stop the weddings — one had an impact, while the other has proven to be a monumental flop. A fair number of Iowans, already distrustful and unhappy with government and public institutions for myriad reasons, have been receptive of the argument, though flawed, that un-elected judges went too far. Those Iowans bounced three Supreme Court justices from the bench.

But the crusade to deny hundreds of Iowa couples access to civil marriage rights has largely failed. We heard the dire predictions of moral decay and social problems and have seen nothing of the sort. We've gotten to know these couples and appreciate why they fought this battle. There's no need to amend the Iowa Constitution.

That doesn't mean the debate ends. But it is interesting to see a full one-third of Republicans now oppose an amendment.

## Ohio Officials Ordered To Recognize Gay Couple's Marriage

Married on July 11 in Maryland, John Arthur is in hospice care and "certain to die soon." He and his husband have sued to ensure their marriage is recognized by Ohio officials at Arthur's death.

A federal judge in Ohio ordered state officials Monday to recognize the marriage of two men that was performed in Maryland on the death certificate of an Ohio resident in hospice care who the judge says "is certain to die soon."





“The end result here and now is that the local Ohio Registrar of death certificates is hereby ORDERED not to accept for recording a death certificate for John Arthur that does not record Mr. Arthur’s status at death as ‘married’ and James Obergefell as his ‘surviving spouse,’” Judge Timothy Black wrote in granting the couple a temporary restraining order Monday. The order is in effect until 5 p.m. Aug. 5, unless the court extends the order at a later date.

“By treating lawful same sex marriages differently than it treats lawful opposite sex marriages,” the judge concluded, Ohio’s 2004 constitutional amendment banning recognition of same-sex couples’ marriages and Ohio’s statute addressing the same issue “likely violate[] the United States Constitution.”

The couple’s attorney, Al Gerhardstein, said in a statement, “This order is a major step on the march toward marriage equality in Ohio.”

Addressing the constitutional question, Black explained, “Although the law has long recognized that marriage and domestic relations are matters generally left to the states, the restrictions imposed on marriage by states, however, must nonetheless comply with the [U.S.] Constitution.”

To that end, the court examined the Supreme Court’s decision striking down part of the Defense of Marriage Act this June in *United States v. Windsor*, the 1996 decision in *Romer v. Evans*, and in other decisions addressing differential treatment found to

be unconstitutional under the Constitution’s guarantee of equal protection of the laws.

Looking at Ohio’s bans on recognizing same-sex couples’ out-of-state marriages, while acknowledging its recognition of the marriages of opposite-sex couples who would not be allowed to marry in Ohio, Black concluded, “The purpose served by treating same-sex married couples differently than opposite-sex married couples is the same improper purpose that failed in *Windsor* and in *Romer*: ‘to impose inequality’ and to make gay citizens unequal under the law.”

According to the order, Obergefell and Arthur live in Cincinnati, Ohio, and “have been living together in a committed and intimate relationship for more than twenty years.” The order also notes “they were very recently legally married in the state of Maryland pursuant to the laws of Maryland recognizing same sex marriage.”

The order notes that Arthur is dying of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), which prompted the couple to fly to Maryland on July 11 to get married.

As Black put it, the couple “traveled to Maryland in a special jet equipped with medical equipment and a medical staff necessary to serve Mr. Arthur’s needs, whereupon Plaintiffs were married in the jet as it sat on the tarmac in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. They returned to Cincinnati that same day.”

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The lawsuit seeking to have the couple's marriage recognized was filed against Gov. John Kasich and other state and local officials on July 19.

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's office defended the state's laws in filings with the court on Monday, but Cincinnati city lawyers representing Dr. Camille Jones, the vital statistics registrar for the city, declined to defend the law, telling the court, "The City will not defend Ohio's discriminatory ban on same-sex marriages, but the City's vital statistics registrar is bound to follow Ohio law until that law is changed or overturned."

Asked about the court's issuance of the order on Monday evening, Kasich spokesman Rob Nichols told BuzzFeed, "We don't comment on pending litigation other than to say the that the governor believes that marriage is between a man and a woman."

## N.M. Attorney General to Court: Let Gay Couples Marry

BY Michelle Garcia.

**Pictured: New Mexico Attorney General Gary King**

New Mexico's attorney general said he will not legally defend the state's statute that prevents same-sex couples from marrying.

Gary King told the New Mexico Supreme Court that he would not argue on his state's behalf in a lawsuit filed by a gay couple in Santa Fe who were denied wedding licenses, the Associated Press reports. Currently the state does not have a law that explicitly bans gay and lesbian couples from marrying. Instead, "female" and "male" designations on marriage license application forms have indicated a so-called ban on marriages for same-sex couples.

"There is no doubt that... the New Mexico Constitution requires the State to treat equally any of its citizens seeking legal recognition of their marriage, and that any statutory scheme interfering with that guarantee of equality is flatly unconstitutional," King wrote, according to Think Progress.

He also advised the justices to invalidate the state's rule prohibiting marriage equality.



## Hospital and Clinics Named as "Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality"



OMAHA, Neb. - The Nebraska Medical Center and UNMC Physicians recently received recognition from the Human Rights Campaign, America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Americans. The announcement was made after all four criteria for LGBT patient-centered care, as defined by the Healthcare Equality Index (HEI) were met. The process included an online survey administered by the Human Rights Campaign to ensure that participating healthcare organizations are meeting legal, CMS and Joint Commission requirements for LGBT patient-centered care.



"This is the first time that any healthcare institution in Nebraska has been accredited," said Jean Amoura, M.D., Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology.

Dr. Jean Amoura and Dr. Susan Swindells, medical director of the HIV clinic, led the initiative to become "Leaders in LGBT Healthcare Equality". A record number of 121 Veterans Health Administration (VA) medical centers across the country, including the Omaha VA, also participated.

The HEI survey reviews non-discrimination policies for LGBT patients and employees and provides participating healthcare organizations with a needs assessment that includes access to free expert training.

A diverse group of employees in key work areas received training on best practices for meeting the needs of LGBT patients and employees. As part of the process of receiving leadership status, leadership representatives from The Nebraska Medical Center and UNMC Physicians were also asked to participate in a training webinar.

"We are deeply appreciative of the support we received from The Nebraska Medical Center and UNMC Physicians leadership and delighted to receive this recognition as an inclusive and LGBT-friendly healthcare enterprise," said Dr. Swindells.



# Life Beyond Therapy

By Michael Kimmel

## Mr. Faithful

I'd like to share an email with you, as I think that the writer has some interesting ideas to consider:



Dear Michael:

Why is there so much emphasis on sex in the gay community? I was in a long-term relationship that recently ended. I was faithful to my boyfriend and (to my knowledge) he was faithful to me. Now that I'm single, I am meeting all these gay men in "committed" relationships who just want to have sex with me. What the hell is wrong with people? Why isn't anyone faithful anymore?

If this gentleman was my client, here's what I'd say:

Dear Mr. Faithful:

I imagine it's pretty hard to end a long-term relationship. You've been out of the dating scene for quite a while. Give yourself plenty of time to readjust. Keep your expectations reasonable and realize that it usually takes about 6 months after a long-term relationship for the "shock" to really wear off. The transition to being single doesn't happen overnight: it's a process, not an event. Getting used to being on your own is bound to be tough, whether your relationship was monogamous or not.

And let's talk about monogamy. Just because your relationship was monogamous, doesn't mean it's the perfect model for everyone. If it worked for you, great. It doesn't work for everyone. It sounds like the monogamy issue pushes your buttons. If so, own it and take responsibility for your reactions. I'd even suggest a little introspection to see why non-monogamy or "open" relationships bother you so.

You say that "married" gay guys are hitting on you. Fair enough. Maybe it's all about them. But, are you willing to look at your possible part in all of this? For example, are you doing something to attract them?

I wonder if you are meeting single men too. If not, perhaps you've got something going on where you are attracting "unsuitable" guys (e.g., not single). Why not take a look at your own motivation: what is it you want right now? Do you want to have fun and date? Do you want to find someone great to settle down with? If you don't know what you want, you may be putting out mixed signals. Again, take responsibility for your part in this.

Do you remember what flirting is? Perhaps your memory is a

bit hazy. While some guys take flirting as playful fun; other guys may take flirting as a sign that you'd like to have sex with them. Could this be your situation? Maybe you think you're just being friendly and outgoing and it's being misinterpreted as "I'm available for sex and you look good to me".

Many relationships are not 100% monogamous. Is this a crime? Many of my clients in long-term relationships tell me that their relationships go through cycles of being "open" and "closed". In previous columns, I've written about the joys and perils of each. Neither is better, they're just different. See if you can stop judging people and accept that these guys find you attractive. You simply need a gracious way of saying, "Thanks, but no thanks" to the married men who find you hot. Tell them something like: "I'm flattered, but I'm really looking for single guys". By saying something like that, you're being gracious to them and putting out what it is you really want. Eventually, the married guys will leave you alone and the single guys will get the message. Who knows? Maybe these "married" guys will introduce you to their single friends, if you graciously rebuff their advances, rather than condemning them. Condemning someone rarely gets you anywhere: politely telling people what you DO want is likely to get you much further. Try it and let me know how it goes for you.

## Neighborhood Night Out Celebration

On Tuesday, August 6th, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will be having its Fourth Annual National Neighborhood Night Out Celebration. The party will be from 5:00 to 8:30pm. MCC will invite the neighborhood and the community to enjoy an evening of food, games, music, and entertainment. We will be having delicious food again this year! The Bouncy House will return, great music, and we will have a ton of games and activities for children. There will also, once again, be the school supply giveaway. We are inviting the police and a fire truck to be part of the festivities. City officials well as other city and state politicians have been invited.

We are anticipating hundreds of people to be in attendance, as part of the nationwide National Night Out Celebration. This will be a great opportunity to gather as a community. This is a huge event that, in the past, has been covered by the local news and has been attended by the who's who of Omaha. It's going to be a lot of fun! You do not want to miss it!

We will also need donations for school supplies: Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Crayons, School Boxes, Spiral Notebooks. (Times haven't changed, if you needed it when you were in school, its most likely still needed for today's children). These items will go to families who might otherwise not be able to afford it. Any donations will be greatly appreciated! If you want to donate, but don't have the time to shop, we will gladly do the shopping for you. Please drop off your donation in the church office at 819 S 22nd st Omaha, NE 68108. If you have questions you may call Metropolitan Community Church at 402-945-2563.



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#### WORSHIP SERVICES:

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**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, 9:30 a.m. "eclectic service" and 11:15 a.m. "traditional service"

**GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 4pm, Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark 639-3055

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

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** 7-8:30 pm at the

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**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am & Wednesday Worship at 7pm

**ONE PROMISE GROUP**, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-8552

**RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE**, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, at 402-572-9393

**SECOND UNITARIAN**, Sunday morning services, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, [info@2uomaha.org](mailto:info@2uomaha.org), 402-334-0537

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

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

### Every Monday

#### A A 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

**NA RAINBOW GROUP**, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Fridays thru Mondays at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

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

### Every Wednesday

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

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

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

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

**NAP HIV TESTING**, 250 South 77th St., by appointment only on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm, Walk-in from 5pm to 8pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

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

### Every Thursday

**NAP HIV TESTING** 250 So. 77th., by appointment from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and Walk-In from 5pm to 8pm

### Every Friday

#### LIVE & LET LIVE AA Meeting

8:15pm to 9:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

**LIVE & LET LIVE AL-ANON**, a group focused on support and recovery for the friends and relatives of alcoholics, 7pm to 8pm at the Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

### OUT & ABOUT SOCIAL CLUB

Open to everyone 21 and over, every Friday 6:30pm (time may vary), for more info email [outandaboutsocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:outandaboutsocialclub@gmail.com)

**GLBT CENTER MOVIE NIGHT**, 8PM, for all ages. Every Friday, excluding major holidays. 3620 Leavenworth Street, snacks, water and soda's provided for free.

### Every Saturday

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

### PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, First United Methodist Church, 291-6781 [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

### Every Other Friday

**CBCA SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER** at Barley's, 114 West Broadway in CB) starting at 5:00-7:00pm every other Friday

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

**FREE RAPID HIV TESTING**, 8pm to 10pm at Flixx Show Bar, STD testing also available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or 142 or visit [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org) for more info

### 1st Thursday

**GLBT PROFESSIONALS**, meeting at 5:30pm in various locations. Email at: [GOglbt@cfep-ne.org](mailto:GOglbt@cfep-ne.org) or see [www.GOglbt.org](http://www.GOglbt.org) for info

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

**FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** 8pm.



Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

### 1st Saturday

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**, at 7:00 pm . See [www.rivercitygenderalliance.org](http://www.rivercitygenderalliance.org)

### 1st Sunday

#### **SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN**

12-1pm Fellowship and 1p-2p worship  
Meets Lincoln at Bennett Martin Library  
[info@inclusivelife.org](mailto:info@inclusivelife.org) and on Facebook

### 2nd Monday

#### **NAP HIV TESTING**

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm  
—50th & Ames Ave.

### 2nd Thursday

**HEARTLAND PRIDE**, Board Meeting- at D Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6:30pm-8pm, Email: [info@heartlandpride.org](mailto:info@heartlandpride.org), or find us on Facebook

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 6:30pm to 9pm, Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

### 2nd Saturday

**Ecumenical Catholics of Omaha**, 5pm – 6:30pm, A progressive community in the Catholic tradition, Meets in the MCC sanctuary  
Phone: 402.953.7656

Email: [ecuomaha@live.com](mailto:ecuomaha@live.com)

Web: [www.ecuomaha.org](http://www.ecuomaha.org)

### 3rd Monday

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NE**, Board of Governors meeting, 6:30pm, meeting at the MCC- Omaha, [www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org](http://www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org)

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### 3rd Sunday

**CBCA MEETING** 5 PM until about 6:30 PM is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs

### 4th Monday

#### **NAP HIV TESTING**

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm—50th & Ames Ave.

### 4th Tuesday

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian Church, 6300 & A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

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

### 4th Friday

**LEO - LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA**, Not currently meeting.

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## 4 Husbands

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered.

"Interesting," the newsman thought.

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

## The Light was Yellow

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally....I assumed you had stolen the car."

## Nude Gambler

An attractive blonde from Cork, Ireland, arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty thousand dollars in a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude." with that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed... "Yes! Yes! I won, I won!" She hugged each of the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly parted.

The dealers stared at each other dumb-founded.

Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?" The other answered, "I don't know - I thought you were watching."

### MORAL OF THE STORY

Not all Irish are drunks, not all blondes are dumb..... But all men...Are men!

## Global Facts About Sex At any given moment:

FACT: 79,000,000 people are having sex - right now.

FACT: 58,000,000 are kissing.

FACT: 37,000,000 are relaxing after having sex.

FACT: 1 old person is reading this.... You hang in there, sunshine.



# 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>

**Camp Kindle**, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, [www.CampKindle.org](http://www.CampKindle.org)

**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](mailto:Michael@cfep-ne.org)

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

**First Central Congregational Church UCC**, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, [www.firstcentral.org](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 Unitarian Church**, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, [www.firstuuomaha.org](http://www.firstuuomaha.org), GLBT Welcoming Congregation

**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 (402-804-8720)

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

**GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources

**GOglbt Professionals**, meeting at 5:30PM. Email: [GOglbt@cfep-ne.org](mailto:GOglbt@cfep-ne.org) or see [www.GOglbt.org](http://www.GOglbt.org) for info

**Greater Omaha LGBT Democrats** <http://omahalgbtDemocrats.wordpress.com> - contact Ken @ 402-686-6389 See also <http://ProgressiveOasis.com>

**Heartland Pride** [www.heartlandpride.org](http://www.heartlandpride.org), email: [info@heartlandpride.org](mailto:info@heartlandpride.org); meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:30pm to 8pm. @ D. Dale Clark Library

**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, Board Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center at 6:30pm, [www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org](http://www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org)

**Inclusive Life** 402-575-7006 [www.inclusivelife.org](http://www.inclusivelife.org) Offering religious and non-religious care and services to all without exception. Weddings, Funerals, Coaching and Pastoral Care.

**Learning to Exchange Power**, no current info available

**Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** not

currently meeting

**LinOma Bares**, for more Info email [linomabares@yahoo.com](mailto:linomabares@yahoo.com) or mail to P.O. Box 24547, Omaha NE 68124

**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 9:30am and 11:15am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

**NA Rainbow Group**, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 250 So. 77th St., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

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

**Nebraska Pride IDOL**, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, [www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com](http://www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com)

**Nebraska Zen Center**, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, [www.prairiewindzen.org](http://www.prairiewindzen.org) GLBT inclusive

**North Side Christian Church** 5555 Laramore Ave., Sunday service at 9:30am, see [www.NorthSideOmaha.org](http://www.NorthSideOmaha.org)

**The 'Ohana Group**, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: [Theohanagroup@msn.com](mailto:Theohanagroup@msn.com)

**Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page** <http://ONGP.com>; email to: [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net) or [ongp1@cox.net](mailto:ongp1@cox.net)

**Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League**, See [www.oglbtsports.com](http://www.oglbtsports.com) for more information

**Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

**Out and About in Nebraska**, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)

**OUTline**, a nonprofit organization that engages in and fosters the well-being and advancement of the LGBT community, [www.outline.org](http://www.outline.org), Lincoln NE

**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**, For confidential information or support, call: 402-291-6781, meeting at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

**Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr.** 3620 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

**Rainbow Pride/Rainbow Celebrations** PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See [www.rainbowpride.org](http://www.rainbowpride.org) for info

**River City Gender Alliance**, for info see [www.rcga.org](http://www.rcga.org) or call 402-291-6781

**River City Mixed Bowling** Sundays, Maplewood Lanes Omaha, at 3PM call 402-572-9393 for details

**River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)

**Second Unitarian Church**, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, [www.2uomaha.org](http://www.2uomaha.org), 402-334-0537, LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

**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)

**Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.)** Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to [info@yesomaha.org](mailto:info@yesomaha.org)

**Y.E.S. Drop-in Center**, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

## LINCOLN BASED

**LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center**, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, <http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa> - 402.472.1752 or 402-472-1652 <http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality>

**Queer Student Alliance, UNL**, contact [unlqsa@yahoo.com](mailto:unlqsa@yahoo.com) for info

**GLBT and Allies coffee house**, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm

**Lincoln Women's Center**, Lincoln 402/472-2597.

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, Lincoln, 1921 S. 17th St. (402) 476-7000

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

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, [jbkiber@hotmail.com](mailto:jbkiber@hotmail.com). Website: <http://pflagcornhusker.org/>

**Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday**, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email [sindu.s@gmail.com](mailto:sindu.s@gmail.com)

**SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos



7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

**Spiritual Friends of Lincoln**

Offering fellowship and worship for those seeking radical hospitality, openness, and inclusiveness. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Lincoln [info@inclusivelife.org](mailto:info@inclusivelife.org) and on FaceBook

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 402-429-6094

**TriCity GLBT**, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tricity-glbtc.com/>

**UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) / [www.unl.edu/cglbtc](http://www.unl.edu/cglbtc)

**Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

**Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880

## Iowa Based

**Council Bluffs Health Department/Free STD Clinic**

209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503, 712-328-4666 – ask for Rachel, Monday – Friday by appointment, call to inquire about extended hours, **FREE testing for HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia**

**Council Bluffs Community Alliance**

[www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org](http://www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org)

**Council Bluffs Pride**, [www.councilbluffspride.org](http://www.councilbluffspride.org)

**First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**. GLBT friendly. 611 First Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-322-5324 - <http://www.cbfirstcongregational.org/>

**Iowa Equality**, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

**Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site:** [www.siouxlandpride.net](http://www.siouxlandpride.net)

## Nationally Based

**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and**

**Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or see web site at <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

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## Enigma Code breaker Alan Turing to be given Posthumous Pardon

by Nicholas Watt

Alan Turing, the Enigma code breaker who took his own life after being convicted of gross indecency under anti-homosexuality legislation, is to be given a posthumous pardon.

The government signaled on Friday that it is prepared to support a backbench bill that would pardon Turing, who died from cyanide poisoning at the age of 41 in 1954 after he was subjected to "chemical castration".

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, a government whip, told peers that the government would table the third reading of the Alan Turing (statutory pardon) bill at the end of October if no amendments are made. "If nobody tables an amendment to this bill, its supporters can be assured that it will have speedy passage to the House of Commons," Ahmad said.

The announcement marks a change of heart by the government, which declined last year to grant pardons to the 49,000 gay men, now dead, who were convicted under the 1885 Criminal Law Amendment Act. They include Oscar Wilde.

## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

**Omaha:**

- Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 157 West Broadway 402- 346-3549
- Flixx , 1015 South 10th Street Omaha 402-408-1020
- Lover Luxuries, 6065 Maple St. 402-932-3377
- The Max, 1417 Jackson St. 402-346-4110
- Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
- Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St. 402-342-7343
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St 402-552-9260
- Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth 402-449-8703
- Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 3620 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette) 402-341-0330

**Would you like to have the Gayzette at your Place of business? Email your request to: [Gayzette@cox.net](mailto:Gayzette@cox.net)**

Ahmad told peers: "Alan Turing himself believed that homosexual activity would be made legal by a royal commission. In fact, appropriately, it was parliament which decriminalized the activity for which he was convicted. The government are very aware of the calls to pardon Turing, given his outstanding achievements, and have great sympathy with this objective ... That is why the government believe it is right that parliament should be free to respond to this bill in whatever way its conscience dictates and in whatever way it so wills."

The government threw its weight behind the private member's bill, promoted by the Liberal Democrat peer Lord Sharkey, after a debate that featured a contribution from a peer who worked at Bletchley Park. Lady Trumpington told peers: "The block I worked in was devoted to German naval codes. Only once was I asked to deliver a paper to Alan Turing, so ... I cannot claim that I knew him. However, I am certain that but for his work we would have lost the war through starvation."

Turing broke German ciphers using the bombe method, which allowed the code-breakers to crack the German Enigma code. His colleague Tommy Flowers built the Colossus computer. Ahmad described Turing as "one of the fathers, if not the father, of computer science".

Sharkey has campaigned for a pardon after being taught mathematics at Manchester University in the 1960s by Robin Gandy, Turing's only doctoral student, who became a close friend and was the executor of his will.

Sharkey said: "As I think everybody knows, he was convicted in 1952 of gross indecency and sentenced to chemical castration. He committed suicide two years later. The government know that Turing was a hero and a very great man. They acknowledge that he was cruelly treated. They must have seen the esteem in which he is held here and around the world."

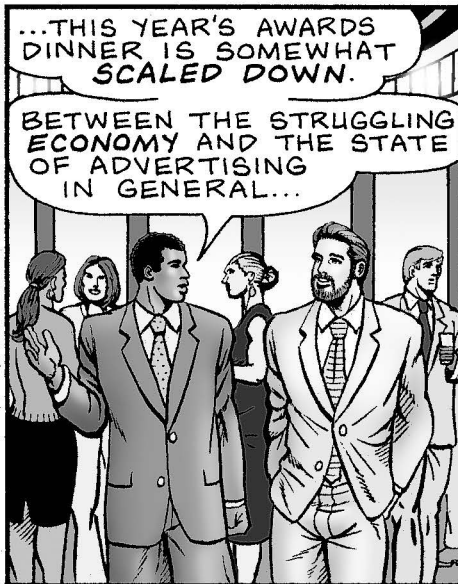


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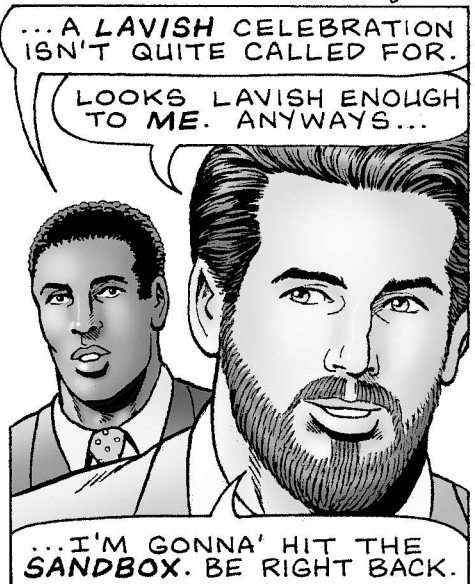
WHOA. THESE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY FELLAS SURE DON'T SKIMP WHEN THEY THROW A SHINDIG, HUH?

ACTUALLY...



...THIS YEAR'S AWARDS DINNER IS SOMEWHAT SCALED DOWN.

BETWEEN THE STRUGGLING ECONOMY AND THE STATE OF ADVERTISING IN GENERAL...



...A LAVISH CELEBRATION ISN'T QUITE CALLED FOR.

LOOKS LAVISH ENOUGH TO ME. ANYWAYS...

...I'M GONNA' HIT THE SANDBOX. BE RIGHT BACK.



OH, HELLO, NELSON. STILL ANGRY AT ME FOR WINNING THE CLEARWATER ACCOUNT?

YOU MEAN STEALING IT OUT FROM UNDER ME?



I'M OVER IT. BUT I HAVE TO SAY, POWERS ...I'M A BIT SURPRISED YOU HIRED AN ESCORT TO ACCOMPANY YOU TONIGHT.

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOUR STYLE.



AN ESCORT?! DREW ISN'T AN ESCORT. HE'S MY DATE.

NELSON...I AM SERIOUS. HE'S NOT AN ESCORT. HE'S A SOCIAL WORKER.



OH, IS THAT HOW YOU WANT TO PLAY IT? FINE.

HAHAHA...IS THAT WHAT HE TOLD YOU?



ALL I KNOW IS, I ONCE HIRED THAT MAN FOR SOME OF THE BEST SEX OF MY LIFE.

YOU'RE CONFUSED, NELSON. OR DRUNK.



AM I? TELL ME SOMETHING, POWERS... DOES YOUR "SOCIAL WORKER" HAVE A "DIXIE PEACH" TATTOO ON HIS LEFT BUTT CHEEK?



SHORTLY...

WHO YA' CALLIN'?

A CAB. TO TAKE YOU HOME.

HOME?! BUT... WE AIN'T EVEN HAD OUR EATS YET!

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO GET YOUR "EATS" SOMEWHERE ELSE TONIGHT...

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## Majority of States Still Allow Housing Discrimination against Gays

It seems hard to believe but there are still scores of states in the U.S. where you can be denied housing because you are gay. There are a handful of states in America that have laws protecting individuals from being denied housing based on their sexual orientation, but a lot of progress still needs to be made in order to address the bigotry and profiling that can affect a gay individual's choice on where to live.



The National Fair Housing Alliance has recently addressed this matter in a report in that can be accessed online at: [www.nationalfairhousing.org](http://www.nationalfairhousing.org). This report was released on April 11, 2013 and is meant to educate and enlighten the community at large about the huge problem with housing discrimination against the LGBT community.

The National Fair Housing Alliance is a powerful consortium of over 220 private and non-profit fair housing organizations, and state and civil rights agencies from all over the United States. The organization, which has been around since 1988, helps make sure that the LGBT community has equal access to apartments, houses, mortgages and insurance policies.

Recently, Rea Carey, the Executive Director for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, testified before congress that LGBT people "may experience outright hostility... may be subject to violence or property damage" during their search for housing. This is one reason why it is so important to ensure you are working with an LGBT/LGBT friendly realtor when you are looking for a home in any city. This can help prevent you from landing in a community where you may feel unwelcome, or worse. Additionally, the FBI has reported an increase in hate-crimes based on sexual orientation in the last three years. In 2012, National Fair Housing reported 175 complaints of housing discrimination based on sexual orientation and another 45 based on gender identity.

The report also includes some real life examples of how gay couples can be turned down for housing by banks or condominium boards and how often a reason will be "made up" to cover up for the prejudice or bigotry against LGBT individuals. There are also accounts of what can happen if you accidentally buy into a hostile neighborhood.

The sad fact is there are real estate agents that will say anything to get a home sold, including saying that a neighborhood is gay friendly, when it may be actually quite hostile to the LGBT lifestyle or gay couples. The result can be name-calling, damage to the property and violence, resulting in your need for an

appeal to state and federal human rights commissions to set things right.

The states that do protect against housing discrimination based on sexual orientation include: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

No matter what state or city you're considering buying a home in, it's always a great idea to have the free representation of a Top LGBT / LGBT Friendly Realtor. Make your relocation safe and with peace of mind using the Nation's Oldest and Largest Free database of LGBT Realtors, [www.GayRealEstate.com](http://www.GayRealEstate.com).

Free anonymous or confidential rapid HIV testing.  
Chlamydia & Gonorrhea testing also available for \$10.00

**NAP:** **Wednesday**  
77th & Dodge St. 1:30 to 3:30 pm (appointment only)  
5:00 to 8:00 pm (walk-in)  
**Thursday**  
1:30 to 3:30 pm (appointment only)  
5:00 to 8:00 pm (walk-in)



**Flixx Lounge:** 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month  
10th & Pacific St. 8:00 to 10:00 pm (walk-in)

**RESPECT Clinic** 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month  
50th & Ames Ave. 5:00 to 7:00 pm (walk-in)  
(Located in Baker Square Plaza)

**Know your status. GET TESTED!**

Call 402-552-9260 to schedule an appointment or with any questions.

[www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org)



**250 South 77th Street, Suite A**  
**Omaha, NE 68114**

(Located behind McDonald's at 77th & Dodge Street)

[www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org)

**402-552-9260**



# AUGUST

**2013**

**FRI AUGUST 2 - 8PM  
AMATEUR STRIP NIGHT**

**SUN AUGUST 4 - 9PM  
"MR MAX 22"**

**SAT AUG 10 - 7PM  
"INVESTITURE 33"  
Presented by ICON**

**SUN AUG 11 - 10PM  
"PEEP SHOW"  
A Fundraiser for Armani Cole**

**SAT AUG 17 - 7PM  
"THE BEAT GOES ON"  
Presented by ICON**

**SUN AUG 18 - 10PM  
"PRIDE TITLE HOLDERS SHOW"**

**SAT AUG 24 - 5-7PM  
SPAGHETTI FEED ON PATIO  
A Fundraiser for Armani Cole**

**SUN AUG 25 - 10PM  
"RAINBOW OUTREACH CENTER BENEFIT"**

**FRI AUG 30 - 8PM  
LESLIE JORDAN's "SHOW PONY"  
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