



THE

GAYZETTE

Only YOU Can Make It Happen !!

The GLBT Resource Center (currently known as the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center) was created over 6 years ago. The original group of dedicated individuals had a vision of something great for the GLBT Community in and around Omaha!

Today, we believe that the original vision is still capable of becoming a reality - a GLBT Center for metro Omaha that provides for the entire community in many different ways. The current Resource Center has done some great things in the past and continues to publish the biweekly Gayzette and to offer a GLBT library and meeting space for any group wishing to use it.

There are several obstacles currently preventing the center from taking a much-needed step forward. First, the location is not easily accessible to the community. Second, parking is always limited. Third, expansion of the city jail across the street causes even more parking problems. Fourth, the center is too small for many of the groups that desire to meet there on a weekly, biweekly or monthly schedule.

To overcome these obstacles, our community requires a larger, more accessible Center, one that better meets the needs of GLBT organizations and individuals.

This is something which can be accomplished. Many cities, both bigger and smaller than Omaha, have Community Centers that serve as the hub of their Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender communities. Omaha needs such a Center - especially in light of recent political happenings. We are beginning a feasibility study on growing the GLBT Center in the Omaha metropolitan area. Would you consider taking a brief survey? The results will help guide the steering committee as it develops plans for a new Center.

As a member in our community, we would like your opinions and advice concerning this endeavor. We want to emphasize that this is not a solicitation for funds but, instead, our effort to evaluate all of the options available to us so that we can plan for our future.

What would a new Center offer? How would it benefit you? A new location for the GLBT Center could offer greater privacy, support, resources, meeting space for several groups at the same time, office space, library/computer space, accessibility to all, a space to hold community events, a Center you would be proud of... a location to unify our GLBT community as we move forward.

Thanks so much for your time and effort. We look forward to your response!

You may find the Survey at www.rainbowoutreach.org

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Pride Theme Contest !!

Put your creative talents to work
and you could be a winner !!

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Sunday Sept. 14th
JOY Presents

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If you love cabaret, this show is for you! Jill Anderson has been a long time favorite here in Omaha and you can see her all new solo act only at JOY! She will be doing a wide range of classics as well as your favorite show tunes. 8pm, \$3 cover.



Friday August 15th: The N'JOY Show
AUDITION SHOW!
9:30pm \$5 cover

At 9:30pm we will start the N'JOY show as normal...but this show will be anything but normal. At the conclusion of the show they will be holding auditions for a new N'JOY girl. Who will be the newest addition to the JOY family? You won't find out until we unveil her at the October 2-year anniversary show! For details on the audition, see Eric or get an audition form at JOY!

SNAP! Productions presents **Visiting Mr. Green**

A play by Jeff Baron

Mr. Green is a devout Jew who only eats kosher, says his prayers regularly, and strictly observes the laws and customs of his faith. He knows and cares little about the "modern" world and with the passing of his wife has all but lost the will to live.

Ross Gardiner is a hotshot executive with American Express. He knows little about his Jewish heritage and is going through his own struggles because his lifestyle goes against the traditions of his family and religion.

What happens when the hand of fate brings the two together? They learn a lot about each other and themselves. In the simplest of terms, **Visiting Mr. Green** is a play about what can happen when life seems overwhelming and someone comes through the door and changes your whole perspective. Chance, not choice, bring together a young man and an older Jewish widower and their relationship grows reluctantly with wit, wisdom and warmth. Jim Reardon directs the play which features two of the metros best actors; Norm Filbert and Michal Simpson.

SNAP! Productions is pleased to present **Visiting Mr. Green**, August 28th—September 21, 2003 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! Website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission: \$10.00 for students, senior citizens, and TAG members. The September 5th performance will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired. Check with the Box Office for date and time.

Calling All Actors !!

SNAP! Productions will hold auditions for the musical **CABARET** on Monday, September 15th at 7 PM and Tuesday, September 16th at 7 PM at the SNAP!/Shelterbelt Theater at 3225 California Street, Omaha NE. SNAP! will be presenting the updated version of this exciting musical. Cabaret will run Thursdays—Sundays November 13th—December 7th, 2003.

Bill Bohannon is Director, Mitch Fuller is Music Director and Michal Simpson and Wai Yim will choreograph. Liz Heim is Producing.

The auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Auditioners should also come with a prepared song (16 to 32 bars of music) and be dressed to dance. An accompanist will be provided. The role of the Master of Ceremonies has been precast. All other roles are available. We are looking for men and women ages 18-70. Multiple roles are available.

As the Nazis begin their rise to power in Germany in the late 1920's, American writer Clifford Bradshaw visits Berlin. After making a few friends and finding housing, Clifford visits the sleazy Kit Kat Club and meets an English singer, Sally Bowles. The writer and singer soon fall in love. Meanwhile, Clifford's elderly landlord, Fraulein Schneider, gets engaged to a Jewish greengrocer, Herr Schultz—not an easy decision given the increasing influence of the Nazis. Soon, Clifford discovers that he has been inadvertently helping the Nazis by delivering packages to Paris for a German friend of his, Ernst Ludwig. Clifford ends up deciding to return to the United States but Sally decides to remain in Berlin. Musical numbers include "It Couldn't Please Me More", "Wilkommen", "Cabaret", "Don't Tell Momma" and "Two Ladies".

For further information please contact SNAP! Artistic Director Michal Simpson at 346-1773.

NEBRASKA PRIDE 2004 THEME CONTEST

The 19th annual Nebraska Pride Celebration needs a theme! Are you creative? Do you have a great idea that would be great for Pride? Would you like your theme to be seen by over 100,000 throughout the Midwest next Summer? Rainbow Celebrations is asking the community for ideas and theme submissions. You have the chance to have your idea become the official theme of Nebraska Pride 2004.

If chosen, your theme will be seen on the cover of the official 2004 Pride Guide, adorn the much sought after shirts and merchandise, appear on the web site and be seen in all the ads placed throughout the entire Midwest! Get your ideas in by **October 11th** to be considered for judging by the 2004 Pride Committee.

The only guidelines are: 1) please keep in mind that your theme will be seen in public around the city, state and Midwest, 2) you may use Pride and/or 2004 in the theme if you wish, and 3) Pride and/or 2004 does not have to be in the theme.

If you think it is a good theme, then submit it to the Committee. Please email your idea to PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org. PLEASE type THEME in the subject line. You may also mail your theme submission to Rainbow Celebrations, Attn: THEME, PO Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108 or you can call 866-NE-PRIDE for more information. The winning theme and the individual who submits it will be recognized at the 2004 Pride Reception and in the official 2004 Pride Guide! The winner will also receive a prize package yet to be determined.

Commemorating the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion over 34 years ago, Rainbow Celebrations is proud to again sponsor the 19th annual GLBT Pride Parade and Festival for the state of Nebraska and surrounding region.

The 2004 Nebraska Pride Celebration is scheduled for Friday, June 18—Sunday, June 20, 2004 in Omaha.

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline.
1-800-782-2437
(in Omaha, 552-9255)
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

Singles Lesbian Group

There is a new group meeting monthly for single lesbians. Activities include dinner, movies, camping, art gallery tours and more. This is a social and networking group.

The group generally meets on the first Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 614-6145 for more information.

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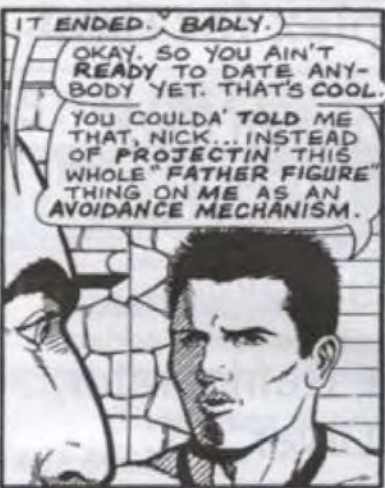
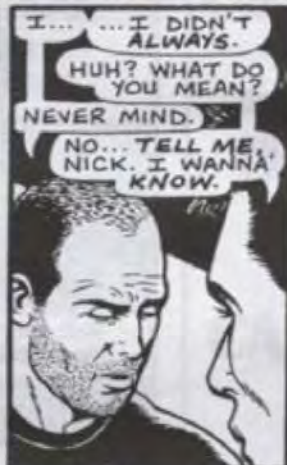
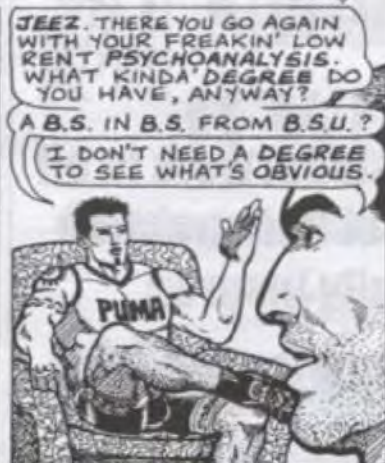
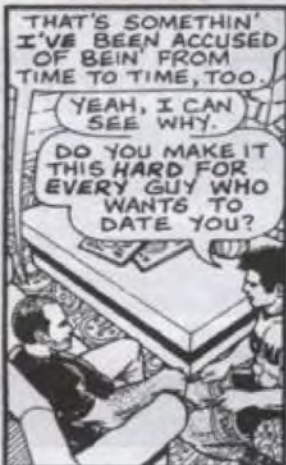
GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 ½ X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 ½ X 4 ¾	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad. Checks payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rocc.org. Please call ahead to reserve space.

Ad Deadlines **Friday, June 20 for Publication June 27** **Friday, July 4 for Publication July 11**

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National Coming Out Day Events Being Planned

National Coming Out Day is coming up on October 11th and planning is already underway. A variety of activities are being planned spanning from October 2nd through October 12th. This week and a half schedule comprised of several events including a Stop the Hate Vigil, an Interdenominational Service, a Panel Discussion, a Rally on the UNO Campus, a Youth Dance, the 3rd Annual "Out in the Old Market" Shopping Experience being closed with a Dessert Reception, a Concert at MCC Church with Marsha Stevens, a Lesbian Christian Songwriter and Recording artist, and ending with a Community Picnic.

If you are interested in volunteering or helping with the planning, the next National Coming Out Day planning meeting will be Tuesday, September 9th at 7 PM and will take place at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street. Please e-mail any questions you may have to NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org and keep track of all the up to date information at www.rainbowcelebrations.org.



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Location: First United Methodist Church
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Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Wednesday: 7:00 PM
Saturday: Alternative Worship 7:00 PM (starts 9/27/03)
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Web site: www.mccomaha.org

GAYZETTE EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING 7pm
MCC-OMAHA, 819 SOUTH 22ND ST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

VIGIL IN MEMORY OF SELENA CALL
MCC-O FOR DETAILS, 345-2536

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

GLSEN/PFLAG "TRAIN THE TRAINER", 8:30 AM—12 NOON, First Methodist Ada Mead Hall, 70th & Cass, Omaha. Contact Betty Dorr for reservations at 333-7064 by August 29th.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

AIDS WALK NEBRASKA, Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Hastings, Scottsbluff—Call 402-552-9260 or visit www.nap.org

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

TASTEFULLY SIMPLE/PAMPERED CHEF PARTY, MCC-Omaha, Benefit for Handicapped Accessibility Fund

FRIDAY, SEPT 12—SUNDAY, SEPT 13

LEO'S OMAHA RUN "BACK TO BASICS", Applications due August 30th, LEO, Box 8101, Omaha NE 68108 or email LEODaddy@aol.com

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS, 7 PM, MCC-Omaha

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

STOP THE HATE VIGIL, Omaha

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

AN EVENING AT FLUXION GALLERY, A benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project, Call 402-552-9260 or visit www.nap.org

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

PET BLESSING, 10:30 am, MCC-Omaha

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

MARSHA STEVENS IN CONCERT, 7 PM, MCC-Omaha

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT 9:30pm MAX

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER-

LEATHER DAY, Benefit for Toyz 4 Totz, 9:30 pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, JAN. 24 & SUNDAY, JAN. 25

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS WINTER CONCERT, 7:05 pm, First United Methodist Church, 70th & Cass. For ticket information call our Singline 341-SING (7464)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 & SUNDAY, JUNE 20

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS SUMMER PRIDE CONCERT & REUNION WEEKEND 7:05pm, Strauss Performing Arts Center, UNO Campus. For Ticket information call our Singline 341-SING (7464)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN 1023 N 40 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,

3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl

474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm,

Maplewood Lanes,

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-

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

Every Monday

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40th

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARS-

ALS, 6:45 TO 9:15 pm, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

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

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GRP 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,

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

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm
AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT 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

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info: 391-1950; dknoxsa@qwest.net.

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7 pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd, Begins Sept. 4

HIV TEST 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6 - 7:45pm

ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

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

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

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

Every Saturday

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

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

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

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

1st Saturday

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

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

2nd Wednesday

"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR" 7pm
Discussion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG-OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday

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

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

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Brd 9:30am South High

LEATHER ENGINEERS-OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (gblt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

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

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN

6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

4th Tuesday

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

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

4th Saturday

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

LAST Sunday

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

OUT-Spoken Group Forming

A new GLBT bicycling club is being formed in the Omaha area. It's for all levels of riders — beginners to advanced.

Rides are on Saturday and Sunday mornings, usually for one to two hours.

For more information, call Jeri at 614-6145.

OMAHA BARS

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

LINCOLN BARS

PANIC	200 S. 18 th Lincoln	435-8764
Q	226 S. 9 th St, Lincoln	475-2269

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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Aces Bar, 1263 South 16th Street
Body Mods, 61st and Military
Club Olis, 2801 North 16th Street
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo,
2936 South 84th Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
Metropolitan Community Church,
819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center,
1719

Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House,
16th and Harney
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

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

Iowa:

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

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

- BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>
- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20. Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion

<http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

- Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.NeBoi.com> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event info@rainbowcelebrations.org
- Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org
- National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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- Boondoggles** shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning-Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 nebcoalition@yahoo.com
- 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
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd 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 Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 483-5592
- Women In Trades/YWCA**; 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

Rodeo Results

HGRA Team Members competed in the Zia Regional Rodeo held in Albuquerque, NM the weekend of August 9-10, 2003. This is the thirteenth rodeo for the 2003 IGRA Rodeo Series that ends in October 2003 with the IGRA Finals Rodeo being held in Tulsa, OK October 23rd thru the 26th, 2003

Chute Dogging

- Teeny C. - 1st Place
- John J. - 7th Place
- Todd T. - 8th Place

Barrel Racing

- Mary T. - 2nd Place

Pole Bending

- Mary T. - 2nd Place

Flag Race

- Todd T. - 4th Place

Steer Riding

- Todd T. - 3rd Place

Team Roping

- Larry T. - 2nd & 5th Place

Steer Decorating

- Todd T. - 5th Place
- Teeny C. - 7th Place
- Bryan L. - 7th Place

Wild Drag Race

- Teeny C. - 1st Place
- Bryan L. - 1st Place
- Jennifer E. - 2nd Place
- Todd T. - 4th Place
- Mary T. - 5th Place

Goat Dressing

- John J. - 6th Place

All Around Cowboy

- Todd T. - 4th Runner Up

Team Results

- Team Heartland place 4th out of 14 teams!

Midwest Leatherfest 2003 A Success

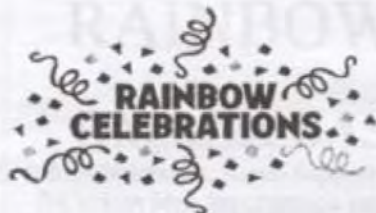
According to Chuck Ritterbush, Mr. Leather Nebraska 2003, Midwest Leatherfest 2003 was a huge success. Through the sale of raffle tickets and auction items, he was able to reach his goal and present the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center with a check for \$500.00.

The vendors for the event included Craig Heslop from the Leather Shop in Kansas City, Smitty from Piercing by Smitty and Johnna from Liquid Courage Tattoo. All vendors appeared to have been busy throughout the evening modifying customers with leather goods, tattoos and new piercings.

Chuck would like to thank all those who attended the event and especially those who donated prizes. Donations were received from Bare Images Productions Inc, L2EP, Robert Kisler Framing, Dreams to Reality, Leather or Knot and DC's Saloon. A big thank you goes out to Ash and the staff at DC's for being so accommodating before and during the event.

At the close of the event, Chuck announced that he plans on making Midwest Leatherfest a yearly event and hopes to expand it to a full weekend event in 2004. More details about future plans will be forthcoming.

If you would like any more information or would like to purchase a Midwest Leatherfest 2003 t-shirt, please feel free to contact Chuck at MrLthrNE2003@aol.com.



Financial Report – Nebraska Pride 2003

Rainbow Celebrations releases the following financial statement regarding Nebraska Pride 2003:

Revenues

Sponsorship	\$21,623
Pride Guide Ad Sales	\$ 5,340
Fundraising	\$ 4,479
Exhibitor Fees	\$ 4,145
Donations	\$ 4,139
Festival Income	\$ 3,806
Giant Rainbow Flag Sponsorships	\$ 2,450
Merchandise Sales	\$ 2,066
Festival Map Ad Sales	\$ 1,500
Food/Beverage Fees	\$ 600

TOTAL REVENUES **\$50,148**

Expenses

Festival Entertainment	\$15,116
Festival Operations	\$11,754
Food and Beverage	\$ 2,246
Merchandise Sales	\$ 4,341
Sound and Lights Operations	\$ 3,922
Stage and Decorations	\$ 3,826
Pride Guide	\$ 3,133
Public Relations and Advertising	\$ 1,737
Administrative	\$ 1,310
Festival Map	\$ 1,262
Insurance	\$ 1,100
Telephone	\$ 1,247
Electricity	\$ 1,054
Parade Operations	\$ 914
Flag Materials	\$ 801
Community Relations and Events	\$ 789
Miscellaneous	\$ 312
Charitable Donations	\$ 300
Sponsorship	\$ 239

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$55,403**

NET LOSS **(\$ 5,255)**

Any questions with regard to this report can be directed to Rainbow Celebrations' Treasurer George Broadway and Pride Chair Troy Haasis via email to pride@rainbowcelebrations.org or via Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108. Rainbow Celebrations again thanks the GLBTS communities of Nebraska and western Iowa for helping make Nebraska Pride 2003 the largest attended and most successful in our 18 year history!

Rainbow Celebrations works with the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, a non-profit corporation, listed under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3). All donations to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, on behalf of Rainbow Celebrations, are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by federal law and IRS guidelines.

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Citizens for Equal Protection (CFEP) and the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) cordially invite you to learn how to effectively work with the media at the **GLAAD Media Essentials Training** with GLAAD's Northwestern Regional Media Manager, Calvin Flemming.

The training session will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street in Omaha in the Adamead Hall on the West end of the building.

The training session will be on Monday, September 8th from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Please RSVP to flemming@glaad.org or call 323-634-2022 direct. Space is limited to 25 participants and is available on a first come first served basis.

This free workshop focuses on the tools and skills needed to develop effective messages and interact proactively with the media. The workshop will provide tools for garnering press for your issue or event and doing "damage control," if necessary.

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation. More information is available at <http://www.glaad.org>.

Citizens for Equal Protection (CFEP) is a non-profit organization advocating equality for Nebraska's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender families. CFEP provides information and referrals, educates the public about key issues, and builds broad support for GLBT equality. Get more information at <http://www.cfep-ne.org>.

Happenings at The Garden Nightclub In Des Moines

Upcoming *HOT* Garden Events

Cabana Boy Beach Party

Friday, September 12, 10pm

- \$2 Cabana Boy tropical drinks, NO cover with Hawaiian Wear
- DENA CASS luau show at Midnight
- Hula Hoop Contest for CASH prizes!

Girls Night Out - Disco Party

Friday, September 19, 10pm

- Midnight show featuring Ya Ya Sisters
- Amateur Female Strip-Off Contest with \$100 cash prize!
- \$5 charity beer bust, proceeds to Breast Cancer Research (10pm - Midnight)

Hedda Lettuce "Queen of Comedy"

Saturday, September 27, 11pm

- Nation's premiere drag-comedian from New York City
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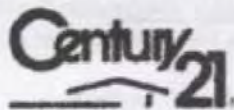
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Hastings College News

The first meeting of the Hastings College Alliance for the 2003-2004 academic year will be Monday, Sept 8, at 8 PM at 418 University Ave. For further information, contact Antje at 402-461-7351, or Judy at 402-461-7372.





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