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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

## International Ms Leather 2006

### Celebrate Twenty Years of History

This July, International Ms Leather (IMsL) will celebrate its 20th Anniversary and International Ms Bootblack (IMsBB), its 8th. Join us in Omaha, Nebraska on July 14-16, 2006 to look back on our history and to help shape the future.



Whether this is your first IMsL or your 20th, this is a MUST ATTEND event for everyone - female, male, trans, gay, straight, bi, etc.

Experience an energy that spans two decades-add your spirit to this gathering of leather folk. Let the community

embrace you.

All women are welcome to compete, regardless of experience or other titles.

If you care about the community and want to add your voice and vitality to the continuation of our clan, then you are just the type of woman we want to compete.

This year we're adding a twist to the contest! In honor of our  
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## From Fantasy to Reality.... Dare To Dream

Another year has come and gone and now it is time for Emperor 25 Dan Knobbe and Empress 25 Lana Caine to join the land of wuzzies and let a new reign take the stage to lead the Imperial Court of Nebraska.

Over the past year, Dan and Lana have helped raise over \$25,000.00 for local and national charities including Nebraska AIDS Project, MCC-Omaha, American Red Cross, Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts, Michele's Fund and Rainbow Celebrations.



Coronation 26 ceremonies kick off Thursday, July 6th at The MAX with the In-Town Show when Dan and Lana will thank the many local and state titleholders along with the Royal Family of Reign 25 for all their help and support over the past year. The show begins at 6:00 PM with cocktails and entertainment at 7:00 PM.

Friday, July 7th, hospitality will open at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown at 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM. That evening, people from across the country will converge on DC's Saloon for the

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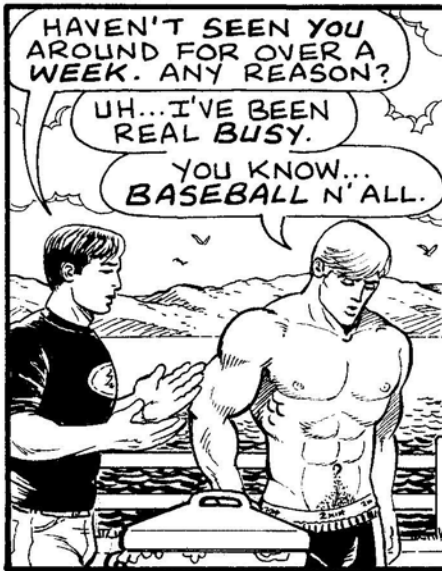


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## Senior 50+ Group Meeting

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, **July 15th**, 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.

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Out-of-Town Show starting at 7:00 PM. Immediately following the show, guests will take a Bus Tour of Omaha's gay bar scene ending at The MAX at 12:00 midnight. \$10.00 cover get you into the show and on the tour. Hospitality will open again at the Doubletree Hotel from 12:30AM - 3:00 AM. Out-of-Town Show or Coronation ticket is required to attend hospitality.

A reminder for all those interested in performing at Coronation 26. The Board of Directors have approved the auctioning off of a command performance during the Out-of-Town Show Friday evening. The performance will go to the highest bidder.

Saturday, July 8th is the big day starting at 10:00 AM with hospitality until 3:00 PM. Doors for Coronation 26 open at 6:00 PM at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown in the Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$30.00. The opening number will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. After the crowning of ICON's Emperor and Empress 26, hospitality will again open until 3:00 PM. Admission with your Out-of-Town or Coronation ticket.

Sunday, July 9th, the newly crowned monarchs will attend the Victory Brunch at the Doubletree Hotel. The cost is \$25.00. At 7:00 PM that evening, the celebration will continue with the Victory Show at The MAX.

On behalf of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, Emperor 25 Dan and Empress 25 Lana would like to thank all those who have helped and supported them throughout the past year. Good luck to all the candidates and hope to see you all at the Coronation Festivities.

*IMsL Story Continues from Front Page.....*

20th anniversary, every former IMsL has been invited to judge. Those who accept, however many that may be, will make up the judging panel. This will be an amazing experience - so if you've been waiting for the "right" year to compete, this is it!

If you'd like to give a lecture or demo during this 'reunion' weekend celebration, send a synopsis and bio to [zack@KCLeatherUniversity.com](mailto:zack@KCLeatherUniversity.com).

Registered guests can attend workshops, shop at our vendor fair, attend a dungeon party, participate in a tattoo contest or join us on casino trips. There will be a basket auction and proceeds will benefit the winners' travel fund.

Come enjoy a hot show at the MAX, share a toast at the victory brunch, relax at the annual Sunday pool party at an indoor pool, reserved just for us!

Visit our website at [www.imsl.org](http://www.imsl.org) for the applications to register (package price is \$75 per person ) or applications to compete for IMsL or IMsBB. On the website, you will find information about how to donate prizes, advertise, host a reception, hotel registration and other information. As well as being informative, the site lets you browse through a photo gallery of hot past titleholders and others involved with IMsL.

We encourage anyone interested in competing to contact us for information. Contact information is available on the website.

Make this the year you attend-again, or for the first time.



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Players will get 200 chips and will join a table of enthusiastic Texas Hold 'em players. You will note that the players are enthusiastic – skill levels will vary considerably. So don't worry if you don't think you're a great poker player – just come and have fun while you're making a donation to MCC-O. Beginners are welcome.

There's no actual money to be won – instead you will be competing for a weekly trophy and the chance to have bragging rights. Trophies will be on display at DC's in the near future.

Just think! You could announce to your friends, "Yep, I was the big winner in one of those Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournaments." And if you have your sights set on one of the "real" poker tournaments, this is a great way to improve your skill.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 23 & 30 and August 6 & 13. Play time is 4-6 PM

## Pope Blasts Gay Marriage Ahead of Spain Trip

Maria Sanminiattelli, Associated Press

VATICAN CITY -- Pope Benedict XVI appealed Sunday for peace in the Middle East and for governments to help safeguard the traditional family structure.

"I ask your prayer for all families, that they will live in accordance with their God-given vocation and benefit from just governmental policies that safeguard their fundamental role in society," Benedict said in his traditional Sunday blessing, before a visit to Spain to attend a Roman Catholic Church conference on families.

Benedict did not expand on that comment, but the church has consistently criticized movements in Italy and other countries that call for legal rights for unmarried couples.

The Vatican's ties with Spain have been strained since the Socialists took office in 2004 with an agenda that has included legalizing same-sex marriage and making divorce easier.

Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero's government also has scrapped plans by the previous conservative government to make religion classes mandatory in schools.

### "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

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The overwhelmingly Catholic country is hosting the World Meeting of Families in the eastern coastal city of Valencia.

Benedict is scheduled to travel to Valencia on Thursday and is scheduled to meet with Zapatero the next day, after a meeting with members of the Spanish royal family.

The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain and Canada have legalized same-sex marriage in recent years. Britain and several other European nations now give such couples the right to form partnerships that entitle them to most of the same tax and pension rights as married couples.

Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo, who heads the Pontifical Council for the Family and will attend the gathering in Spain, said in an interview published Sunday that politicians everywhere should "rethink some decisions they have made."

He told the Rome daily Il Tempo that the world was "drunk from secularization," but said the decision to hold the family meeting in Spain had nothing to do with defying Zapatero's government and policies.

"There's no need to call a world meeting to go against one nation or the next, one legislature or the next," Lopez Trujillo said.

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You'll find adventure, romance and playfulness - each combined with that indescribable French flair - in almost every corner of the country. Whether you want to enjoy the fun of Paris Plage (the summer beach music and arts celebration all along the Seine), head to Montpellier and the crystalline waters of the Mediterranean, dance as the belle of the many balls on Bastille Day, or shop for quality French designer clothes and goods, you will have the time of your life! If it's your first trip, or a rediscovery of this breathtaking country, gay-friendly France promises a wonderful experience and lasting memories to savor.

It's not possible to speak of France without mentioning la cuisine! The diversity of its regions, its world-renowned culinary heritage, vineyards, and influx of new cultures combine to create a palate for all the senses. What are you waiting for? We invite you to discover gay-friendly France.

Bon voyage!



# 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 JULY 14TH THRU 16TH INTERNATIONAL Ms LEATHER.** See front page for more info

**JULY 15TH THRU 22ND GAY GAMES CHICAGO.** If you are interested in attending as an athlete or a spectator, then you need to sign up soon. Participants march in by State and we need folks from Nebraska to participate. For more information contact [MrBordeaux@cox.net](mailto:MrBordeaux@cox.net) and lets get organized now for this great event this Summer!

**SUNDAY JULY 23RD DIAMOND FOUNDATION.** GLBT Scholarship Benefit at The Q, 9:30PM

**SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH DIAMOND FOUNDATION.** GLBT Scholarship Benefit at DC's, 9PM

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 1ST ANNUAL DIAMOND PRINCESS PAGEANT.** AT The Max, 9PM, [pageant@diamond-foundation.org](mailto:pageant@diamond-foundation.org) for details

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL REUNION SHOW.** Old Market Event Center, 9PM

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH DIAMOND FOUNDATION.** GLBT Scholarship Benefit at The Q, 9:30PM

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH LIGHTING THE FIRST GLBT HOLIDAY TREE.** details to be announced

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH GLBT SCHOLARSHIP DINNER.** Old Market Event Center, 6PM

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Every Sunday WORSHIP SERVICES: DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Coffee-house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

**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

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**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

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

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

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections Bar

**FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST,** UN-L 472-7447, 3-5:00pm, 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

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

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

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

**GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT,** have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

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

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



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

**Every Saturday**

**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. Book-  
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Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leaven-  
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**VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN**, at the GLBT  
Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend  
an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6PM  
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quired. VolunQueers have fun and make a dif-  
ference.

**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 Lin-  
coln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve  
a seat up until the day before

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

**CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMIT-  
TEE**, 6PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leav-  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

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**Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 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)

**Diamond Foundation**, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see [www.diamond-foundation.org](http://www.diamond-foundation.org)

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**First Central Congregational Church UCC**, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, [www.firstcentral.org](http://www.firstcentral.org), GLBT-affirming

**First Lutheran Church**, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly [www.firstlutheranomaha.org](http://www.firstlutheranomaha.org)

**First United Methodist Church**, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, [www.fumcomaha.org](http://www.fumcomaha.org), GLBT-affirming

**Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers group (group disbanded)

**Front Runners/Walkers**, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

**GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

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

**GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources  
**Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103

**Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

**Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, [www.icon.impcourt.org](http://www.icon.impcourt.org)

**Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

**Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, not currently meeting

**LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: [Linomabares@yahoo.com](mailto:Linomabares@yahoo.com) or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887

**Low Avenue Presbyterian Church**, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,

**Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: [mpower@nap.org](mailto:mpower@nap.org) website: [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org) phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

**Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@mccomaha.org](http://mccomaha@mccomaha.org) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org) Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm

**NA Rainbow Group**, Narcotics Anony-

mous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC -Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info

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

**Nebraska GLBT Events**, Community Events Calendar web site, see [www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com](http://www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com)

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

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

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**Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

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

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

**Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.

**Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org)

**Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email [MargauxPol@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPol@aol.com)

**River City Gender Alliance**, No Current RCGA Information Available

**River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

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

**SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**Temple Israel Synagogue**, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

**Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

**WomenSpace**, no current info is available

## LINCOLN BASED

**GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: [dmoritz2@unl.edu](mailto:dmoritz2@unl.edu) Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

**Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510

(402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer  
**Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

**Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

**Mixed Chorus**, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at [sdorchid@neb.rr.com](mailto:sdorchid@neb.rr.com)

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

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

**Plainsmen**, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267

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

**SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

**Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

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

**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

**TriCity GLBT**, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>

**UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)

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

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

## Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Equality, [www.cbequality.org](http://www.cbequality.org)  
 Iowa Equality, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal  
 Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>  
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## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

### Omaha:

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

### Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)	435-8764
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# Mixed Picture Emerges of Global Gay Rights

David Crary, Associated Press

NEW YORK -- While cities around the world hosted upbeat gay Pride parades in recent weeks, human rights activists kept watch on a contrasting set of developments -- gay people beaten by demonstrators in Moscow, convicted on sodomy charges in Cameroon, targeted by sweeping anti-gay legislation in Nigeria. "It shows there are still dangers in just being gay -- and dangers in speaking out," said Paula Ettelbrick, executive director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission in New York.

"You need people willing to stand up and claim their space, even against tremendous odds -- country by country, city by city.

Ettelbrick's commission, along with other human rights groups and some members of Congress, are intensifying their efforts to monitor and protest abuses and oppression of gays and lesbians overseas. Results have been mixed.

Regions of concern include Africa, where many politicians engage in anti-gay rhetoric; Islamic countries where gay sex is illegal and sometimes punishable by death; and certain Eastern European countries where gay pride marches have been banned or targeted by harassment and violence.

"In a lot of countries, you've got gays and lesbians enjoying new visibility, but at the same time the opposition forces become more angry," said Scott Long of Human Rights Watch. "People need to be aware of the possible backlash."

Among the recent incidents:

In Moscow, gay activists were pummeled by right-wing protesters and detained by police May 27 when they tried to gather after the city banned a pride parade. Mayor Yuri Luzhkov says he will ban such parades as long as he holds office. More than 30 members of the U.S. Congress signed a letter asking Russian President Vladimir Putin to condemn the anti-gay violence.

In Cameroon, where gay sex is punishable by up to five years in prison, seven men were jailed more than a year before being convicted three weeks ago on sodomy charges. Human rights groups say the men were abused in prison and convicted despite lack of evidence; one died just days after his release. Ettelbrick's organization also says many youths have been expelled from schools in Cameroon on suspicion of homosexual behavior. Closeted gays have been targeted by the West African country's tabloid newspapers, which claim to have outed several dozen prominent people.

Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo has proposed a bill that would criminalize same-sex relationships, imposing prison terms for not only for gays or lesbians who have sex, but also for organizers of gay rights groups and participants in same-sex marriage ceremonies.

In Africa, politicians trying to shore themselves up see homophobia as a useful thing to exploit, Long said.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., one of three openly gay members of Congress, wrote to Obasanjo in May, warning he might reconsider his support for U.S. aid to Nigeria unless the legisla-

tion was withdrawn.

Frank and five other members of Congress also protested the convictions and imprisonment of 11 men arrested in November at what police in the United Arab Emirates called a mass same-sex wedding. Initially, authorities said the men would be tested for male hormone levels and might face hormone injections, though these procedures did not occur.

In Jamaica, which outlaws gay sex, gays are frequent targets of attacks and harassment. The Caribbean island's best-known gay activist was murdered in 2004 by an assailant wielding an ice pick; a gay man who counseled people with AIDS was shot dead last year.

Iran is a constant concern to activists because of recurring reports of men being executed for gay sex. A pending Human Rights Watch investigation has verified that such executions occur, Long said, though it is difficult to gauge how frequently. The minimum you'll face is torture in jail or court-ordered floggings," he said of gays arrested in Iran.

U.S. activists were pleased this year when the State Department's annual worldwide human rights report devoted more attention than usual to problems gay men and lesbians face. Even Frank, who disagrees with most Bush administration policies on gay issues, took note.

Worldwide, Frank said, "things are getting better, but not fast enough."

Eastern Europe has become one of the most intriguing gay rights battlegrounds, as activists in several countries confront conservative political and religious leaders who disdain Western Europe's gay-friendly policies.

In Poland, about 3,000 people marched peacefully three weeks ago in Warsaw's annual gay rights march, an event marked in previous years by violence and official bans. Former Warsaw Mayor Lech Kaczynski, now Poland's president, refused to grant permits for the parade in 2004 and 2005, saying such events threatened Polish society.

The European Parliament adopted a resolution in mid-June asserting that homophobia is on the rise in Poland.

Latvian lawmakers have approved a constitutional ban on marriage for same-sex couples and refused to outlaw workplace discrimination against gays, despite concerns that European Union policies require such a law. Last year, hundreds of anti-gay demonstrators jeered and hurled debris at marchers in Latvia's first Pride parade.

Allan Carlson, a conservative American scholar organizing a World Congress of Families in Warsaw next year, says Polish and Latvian authorities should discourage anti-gay violence, but he supports their efforts to resist the gay rights and marriage equality movements sweeping Western Europe.

"The pressure on these countries will be enormous," Carlson said. "They see the promotion of gay culture as one more ideological threat to their values."

# Who Cares?

How Typical

By Michael McManus

I often wonder why we are who we are. Why I'm gay, you're straight, I'm white, you're black – why some people slide through life with ease while others barely make it from day to day. It never seems fair, but what in life is?

Ever since I moved up to New York, the rhythm of my life has made quite a drastic change. I'm no longer Mike the gay guy, I'm just Mike. Things like my sexuality, color and religion don't seem to matter anymore. I see men holding hands on a daily basis, women embracing each other on the streets and every religion imaginable preaching their good news to anyone interested in listening.

New York truly is a melting pot, a mixture of all the good things in life that some of us don't believe in, but all things worth giving a try.

I'm not going to try and deny it, I truly miss Nebraska. I miss my friends, my family, my apartment and more than anything, the fries they sell at Runza, as shocking as it may sound. Runza doesn't exist in New York. Though I miss home, I really don't have any desire to go back.

It's shameful when I read the paper and see that Nebraska's Ben Nelson is fighting to ban same-sex marriage, and when I remember the way people look in disgust when a male couple tries to hold hands in public. It's just not fair.

When I tell people in New York that I'm from Nebraska I get a mixed reaction. A part of them looks at me with sympathetic eyes while the other half assumes that I haven't experienced life. I guess both reactions are justifiable.

Looking at Nebraska from the outside is quite different than looking at it from within. I asked one of my friends up here what he thought of Nebraska; he laughed and said "You have the Cornhuskers and probably lots of cows." His reaction may sound humorous, but it holds truth. Honestly, it seems as if the only good thing Nebraska is known for is its football team (and we all know that is nothing to be proud of anymore).

I'm from Nebraska and know very well all the good that it possesses. However, how can we expect anyone else to have a clue? The only time we hear Nebraska in the news is when our conservative train of thought or conservative leaders get a small mention.

Nebraska is a great state. We're the home of the College World Series. We have beautiful scenery and beautiful residents with big hearts. My only wish is that one day our views and values can be as welcoming as our state. Instead of preaching the importance of a man marrying a woman, perhaps we should preach the importance of a man marrying someone he loves. Instead of segregating our children by school districts, why can't we understand the importance of intermixing cultures?

If I bring anything back from New York I think it's going to be a sense of carelessness. I'm not going to care what people think about my sexuality, what they say when I protest an anti-gay

movement or how they look at me when I hold hands with another man.

Why should I?

The looks and comments that my actions generate only feed the stereotypes that everyone has about our state. I know I'm not the only one who feels this way, so it's up to us to make the change that our politicians and state leaders obviously can't seem to understand.

So instead of wondering why we are who we are, let's start being careless about it. Who cares why I became gay or why you were born black or with a handicap. Let's embrace our differences and show others that Nebraskans aren't as close-minded as they may assume.

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