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# GAYZETTE

## NCOD 2003: "It's a Family Affair"

National Coming Out Week Events Announced:

Interfaith Service - Sunday, October 5 at 3 p.m.  
Church of the Resurrection, 3004 Belvedere Blvd.

Ice Cream/Hot Chocolate Social - Thursday, October 9 at 6 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street  
Sponsored by Real Families and CFEP

Coming Out Panel Discussion - Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church, Cary Hall, 7020 Cass Street  
Sponsored by PFLAG and GLSEN

Coming Out Rally - Friday, October 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
University of Nebraska - Omaha—Nebraska Room - Milo Bail Student Center  
Sponsored by UNOGALO and the Women's Resource Center

Youth Dance - Friday, October 10 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church, Cary Hall, 7020 Cass Street  
Sponsored by Proud Horizons

Marsha Stevens Concert - Saturday, October 11 at 7 p.m.  
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 S. 22nd Street  
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"Out in the Old Market" - Saturday, October 11 from Noon to 9 p.m.  
Omaha's Old Market — Shop and Dine at many Supportive Businesses  
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Celebrations and the NCOD 2003 Committee

Dessert Reception - Saturday, October 11 at 9 p.m.

Location to be Announced — Come join us for conversation and wonderful desserts to end your day!!!  
**Drawing for the NCOD Raffle to take place**—Sponsored by Rainbow Celebrations and the NCOD 2003 Committee

AIDS Memorial Service - Sunday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m.  
St. Cecilia's Cathedral, 701 N. 40th Street

More events are still being planned for the week of October 5 - 12.

Visit [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org) for up to date information on all NCOD events.

If you have any questions or wish to become involved, please e-mail [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org)

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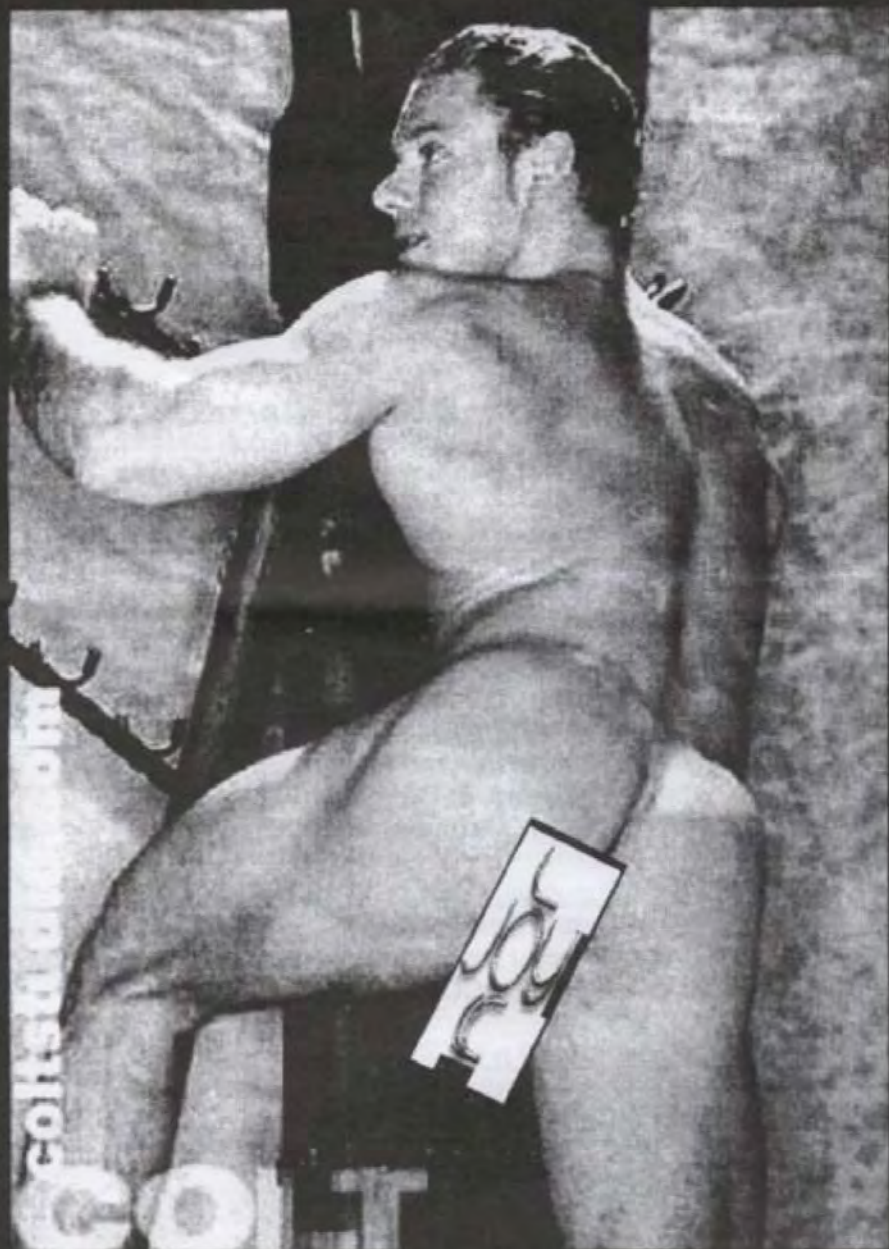
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# When it has to be GAY,



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# DONNA REDWING FOR HOWARD DEAN

September 5, 2003

Friends and Colleagues:

I am asking for your help. You know me as a long-time grassroots activist in the GLBT movement. From my work in Oregon to GLAAD, the Human Rights Campaign and the Gill Foundation, my focus has always been on the work of the 'field'. My priority has always been real people with real lives all across America, especially in those communities often forgotten when movement policy decisions are made.

This year, I have joined the Howard Dean campaign. He is the presidential candidate I can support and respect. I think that Howard Dean is a refreshing addition to the national political landscape. I am moved by his work for the rights of gay and lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. As Governor of Vermont, Howard Dean put his political life (and more) on the line by signing the first civil union legislation in the nation. At the time, only 35% of his constituency supported the bill. He was targeted by threats of violence and was required to wear a bulletproof vest as he traveled his state, meeting face-to-face with the people who opposed civil unions. He had the courage and the integrity to make sure that 'civil unions' became a reality in Vermont because he believed it was absolutely the right thing to do.

Other candidates talk about gay rights. Howard Dean has enacted them.

I care about the safety and welfare of children. So does Howard Dean. As governor, he made sure that virtually every child in Vermont has health-care coverage. And, through innovative and common sense initiatives, the rate of child abuse dropped dramatically during Dean's time in office.

He balanced the budget, preserved natural resources, and guaranteed equal rights to every citizen of Vermont. And most important, Howard Dean spoke out forcefully against the Bush Administration's foreign and military policies long before other Democrats found their voice on these fundamental questions. I call that courageous integrity!

I see a leader who is disarmingly honest, decent and fair. He is friendly and funny. I see a leader who, because of his authenticity, resonates with middle America. I see a man who could and should be president — a man who can help us take back and reinvigorate this great country.

Tens of thousands of Americans are organizing locally, building the largest and most powerful grassroots and netroots campaign in modern history. The excitement is not only about Howard Dean; it is about his belief in us, and his ability to energize America. It is about lifting us up, as gay people, as people of color, as rural Americans, as people of faith, as Moms and Dads and blue-collar workers, as people who, for the first time in a long time, want to fully engage in the democratic process. It's been a long time since we've had a leader who lives by and embodies the principles in our Consti-

tution -- and a leader who, through his campaign organizing, is building a national community.

I am asking you to consider one or more of the following actions:

Personally endorse Howard Dean

Invite your organization to endorse Howard Dean if it, indeed, endorses.

Send Dean for America information to your database, your holiday list and your family.

Personally or professionally host a Dean event.

Make a donation, on-line, to the Dean 2004 campaign at [www.deanforamerica.com/lgbt](http://www.deanforamerica.com/lgbt)

Join me in helping Howard Dean restore this country to a place where who we are, as gay men and lesbians, bisexual and transgender people, our friends and our families, are considered, respected and included. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Donna Red Wing  
Lesbian Activist & Advocate

## WHAT ARE OUR RIGHTS ANYWAY?

As gay men and women, do we have the right to get married, adopt children or even to eat a meal without the anguish of thinking that someone will be offended with our presence? Do we remain in our seats when we hear "oh that's gay", a slang phrase that most school age children use to describe something strange or bad. Do we rise to our feet when we hear "faggot" from across the room in a restaurant or public place?

All of these questions bring me to my point. If we expect to be treated equal, then we must stand up for what we believe in. No matter if it's in a restaurant, a shopping mall, or even a theater. Each of us has the right to enjoy our lives without the noise of insults.

In a recent article in the Advocate, there is a piece about a group of gay men enjoying their meal when they heard a loud "but he's a faggot" from across the room. One of the men got up and went to the table. There were two men and two women. They would told politely that should reframe from using language like that in a public restaurant. The man returned to his table where his friends shook their heads in amazement. But the night did not end on a happy note. The men from the other table came over. One threw twenty dollar bills on the table, and other told them to never get up from their table again. The waiter staff got between the group while the two ladies made their way to the exit.

Could this happen to one of us? Possibly. But if we don't speak up for ourselves, who will? There is usually safety in numbers. But if you have the backbone of an alligator, determine the situation and speak up. The rest of us will try our new found braveness when we are in a group. A group can do a lot of damage with a hairbrush and nail file.

Mike Orr  
Men's Support Group Omaha  
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# HGRA TEAM MEMBERS PLACE IN NORTH STAR RODEO

HGRA Team Members competed in the North Star Regional Rodeo held in Minneapolis, MN the weekend of July 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2003. This is the eleventh rodeo for the 2003 IGRA Rodeo Series that ends in October 2003 with the IGRA Finals Rodeo being held in Tulsa, OK October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

## Bareback Bronc Riding

- Jennifer E. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Chute Dogging

- Sam K. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Bryn G. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Todd T. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## Calf Roping on Foot

- Bryn G. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Kelly T. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place

## Steer Riding

- Todd T. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Barrel Racing

- Sam K. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Bryn G. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Todd T. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Brett H. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Wolf Keller - 8<sup>th</sup> Place

## Pole Bending

- Bryn G. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Todd T. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Wolf Keller - 7<sup>th</sup> Place

## Flag Race

- Sam K. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Todd T. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Brett H. - 5<sup>th</sup> Place

## Steer Decorating

- Todd T. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Doug E. - 6<sup>th</sup> Place
- Bryan L. - 7<sup>th</sup> Place
- Brett H. - 8<sup>th</sup> Place

## Wild Drag Race

- John J. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Wolf Keller - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Gloria Shawler - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Sam K. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Todd T. - 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Bryn G. - 6<sup>th</sup> Place
- Bryan L. - 7<sup>th</sup> Place

## Goat Dressing

- Todd T. - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Bryan L. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- John J. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Doug E. - 6<sup>th</sup> Place

## All Around Cowgirl

- Bryn G. - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up
- Sam K. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up

## All Around Cowboy

- Todd T. - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up

## Team Results

Team Heartland finished 1<sup>st</sup> out of 14

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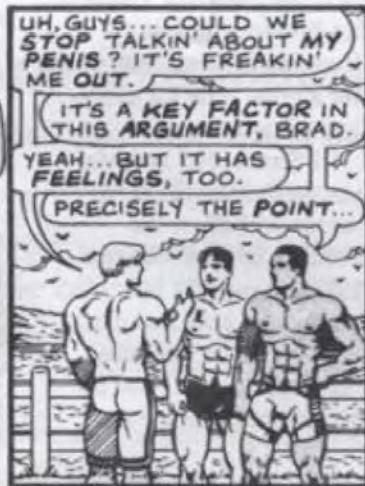
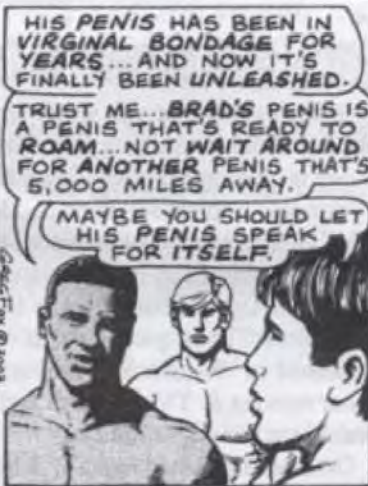
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**Ad Deadlines**      **Friday, September 26** for Publication October 3      **Friday, October 10** for Publication Oct. 17



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## RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

We all remember the songs of our High School days. Come enjoy an evening of songs from those decades, featuring the voices of the River City Mixed Chorus and ending with the River City Mixed Chorus "Swing Choir." This High School Reunion will be held October 20 and October 21 at 7:35pm at Stosh's Saloon at the MAX. This will be a non-smoking environment.

Tickets for this event are \$15.00. All proceeds will go toward the Chorus' GALA fundraising efforts so they may represent Nebraska in an international choir gathering in Montreal in July, 2004.

Seating is limited!! To purchase Tickets, contact Jon Holloway at 402.933.7220 or call The Sing Line at 402.341.SING or email: secretaryrcmc@yahoo.com or contact any choir member.

## OUT-SPOKEN GROUP

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 morning, usually for one to two hours. For more information, call Jeri at 614-6145.

## BOWLING LOCK-IN TO BE HELD OCTOBER 11

If you enjoy bowling, pool, darts, entertainment, prizes and just plain fun, join the ICE BOWL committee Saturday, October 11, 2003 from 1:00-5:00am for a fun-bowling lock-in.

As a fundraiser for the ICE BOWL Bowling Tournament, Feb. 13-15, 2004, the lock-in will offer a great time for everyone, whether you are a 200 bowler or just a beginner.

Held at Maplewood Lanes, 3030 N. 101 Street (102 and Maple), the doors will be locked at 1:00 a.m. and reopened at 4:00a.m. A special extending liquor license will allow the bowling alley's lounge to remain open until 2:00 a.m. A breakfast buffet will be set up from 3:00-4:00 a.m.

Admission is \$10 for unlimited open bowling, pool and darts. A 9-Pin no Tap tournament may be held for anyone interested for an extra \$5 which will be paid out 100% in prizes. You do not have to be on a league or have an established average to attend the lock-in.

So gather up some friends, or come make some new ones and join us October 11 for a great time. Tickets will be sold in advance or can be purchased at the door starting at Midnight.

For more information or any questions please contact Danny Szczeblewski 573-0415.

## TIRED OF BEING ADMIRER FOR YOUR BODY AND NOT YOUR BRAIN?

Join the Les/Bi/Gay Book discussion group held the first Tuesday of each month at Caffeine Dreams at 7pm. This is an open forum/discussion of a book chosen monthly by group consensus. All reading preferences are welcome.

## River City Gender Alliance extends this invitation to you: Fall Harvest 2003 Halloween Weekend (Oct 31-Nov 2) Omaha, Nebraska

Looking to learn a thing or two about transgendered issues, or just in the partying mood? Fall Harvest is for you!

Attend the Friday night reception to break the ice.

Saturday's seminars will teach you everything you wanted to know about TG people, and then some.

Celebrate Saturday night with us, with a formal dinner and live entertainment!

Convention and registration information:

<http://www.genderalliance.com>

For updates on the event, help in finding a roommate, or just chatting: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallharvest/>

## WHAT'S HOT AT THE MAX ACCORDING TO STOSH

Congrats to Chandler Chubbs...The Newest Miss Nebraska National At Large!! The Pageant was fantastic, Chandler did one Very inventive & entertaining Talent number!! A Special Thank you to Quincy, aka Micheal Kreft for producing such an outstanding Pageant.

Remember our Happy Hour runs 4-9pm 7 days a week... Patrick's your Bartender Monday-Friday & Bret is Saturday & Sunday!!! On the Weekends, The Max is THE Place to be!!! We have both dance floors open and Omaha's Favorite DJ Tom & DJ Phil are spinnin' up the latest mixes & all of your favorite dance tunes.

Some events that you won't want to miss!! Sunday September 21, Omaha's Shining Star Miss Gay Omaha Alexandra Stone is hosting her Step-down show as Miss Gay Omaha.

Sunday, September 28 9pm, Hedda Lettuce LIVE from NYC!!! The Nation's Premiere Drag-Comedienne from Caroline's Comedy Club on Broadway in New York City. It will be a show of Uproariously Funny Comedy & Live Song Satire... New York Times quotes her as "...a singer impresario". Has appeared in "Wigstock", "Sex and The City" and many other movies & TV shows as well as Broadway. Check her website at: [www.hedda.com](http://www.hedda.com)

October 5th Royal Bush will host the 15th Annual Miss Omaha Pageant in Omaha at The MAX! Royal invites every one of you who likes a good show to join him for this exciting event starting around 8pm!

## OMAHA NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE WEBSITE MOVES TO NEW HOME

Frank and Rich want to let everyone know that Omaha Nebraska Gay Pride has moved to a new home. Please check us out. We are located at <http://ONGP.com>. Please add a link to your websites for us. If we do not have a link for your site, let us know and we will add a link for you. We have 2 email addresses listed on the site. They are [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net) and [ongp@cox.net](mailto:ongp@cox.net). Special Thanks to Adam for all the time and work he has contributed to help make this site even better than ever.... "Thanks Adam".



## REMEMBERING ONE OF US: IN MEMORY OF SELENA ÁLVAREZ-HERNÁNDEZ

The vigil for Selena Álvarez-Hernández last week was a reminder that our community remains a sanctuary for those who, at one point or another, have been rejected by society. Even with our recent victories, the brutal murder of Selena is a wake-up call that we still have a long way to go in terms of acceptance and understanding of our lives.

To reach hearts and minds, it's imperative that our personal stories are told. And we helped to fully illustrate an important part of Selena's story that night at the vigil – a community that welcomed her with open arms.

Although many of us didn't know her personally, we must remember that Selena was one of us. And as the media continues to label Selena with the wrong names and pronouns, she was simply trying to live her life, like the rest of us. The vigil was our chance to tell Selena's story and to educate the press and remind the local authorities that regardless of the labels, first and foremost, we're all human.

She was the second of nine children, born to Guatemalan parents. Imagine growing up struggling with her identity. Struggling, perhaps to get attention from her parents who would not fully accept her. Even more difficult, she grew up in a place that probably didn't dare speak about homosexuality, let alone gender identity.

And maybe that's how she ended up here in Omaha. Based on what I've read, she moved to Nebraska because life as a transgender Latina in Guatemala was far more dangerous. In a sense, Nebraska was her refuge. Yes, she led a complicated life (like

the rest of us) but we accepted her, even if we didn't know her by name. The community here was a place where she could be comfortable with herself. Where she could live her American dream.

And instead of focusing on her life, the local media want to focus on some of Selena's trials and tribulations. They continue to victimize the victim, instead of realizing that she was a real person.

Her attorney in North Platte said Selena knew that she was an easy target for police because of her immigration status and her openness about her gender identity. But he said she preferred enduring time in the U.S. prison system rather than being deported back to her home country where being openly gay or transgender was a death sentence in itself. How ironic, her attorney pointed out after her murder, she lived in Nebraska because she thought she was safer in the United States where we are more tolerant and accepting.

And what pains me most is that it sounds like her life was starting to get back on track. From the reports, she was apparently working at a meatpacking plant and had saved enough money to buy a car and put a deposit down on a new apartment. Now that dream is gone.

We're sorry that America couldn't be that tolerant and accepting place for you, Selena. We promise to work everyday to build a safer haven.

Calvin Fleming  
Northwestern Regional Media Manager, GLAAD

### 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?

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:

- please keep in mind that your theme will be seen in public around the city, state and Midwest.
- you may use Pride and/or 2004 in the theme if you wish
- 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](mailto: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 submitted 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 Celebrations is scheduled for Friday, June 18 - Sunday, June 20, 2004 in Omaha.



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## **MCCO Launches Contemporary Saturday Night Worship! New Service to Begins Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

Beginning in September, we'll be launching a contemporary worship service on Saturday nights. It's designed to attract both those in our community who aren't currently worshipping with us, as well as those seeking an alternative time or style of worship. I think worship is a lot like ice cream, most of us like it, but we don't all like the same flavor. By adding a new service time and style, we're adding another "flavor" to the ways we worship God together. My passion and my preference are for contemporary worship-it feeds my soul and nurtures my faith like nothing else does! The simplicity and beauty of the music allows me to intimately experience God's presence.

Let me share with you what my vision of what our worship will look like, by focusing on three important elements: the spoken word, the music, and the visuals.

**The Spoken Word:** The scriptures used will not be taken from the lectionary (like it is on Sundays); instead, they'll be more topical in nature, focusing on what's happening in the world around us, and how scripture helps us to address those concerns. We'll be using a plain English translation of the Bible. Prayers will be more informal as well. Sermons will be scripture based, and both clergy and laity may preach. Open Communion will be offered every week, and we'll be using fresh baked bread instead of wafers.

**Music:** Music is our "liturgy"; it helps provide a simple framework for the service. Newcomers don't have to worry about feeling out of place. The words to the songs are projected on a screen. No need to fumble with flipping hymnal or song book pages! The songs we sing will be simple praise choruses, which we'll repeat when the Spirit moves us to do so. The music will be lead by a praise band; which we're still in the process of putting together. We already have a keyboard player and a guitar player. For our first service, "Mustard Seed", the praise band from Spirit of Hope MCC in Kansas City will join us.

**Visuals:** This will be "paperless" worship. No bulletins, hymnals, or songbooks! Instead, we'll use PowerPoint to project the words to songs and scripture on to a large screen, freeing us to use our bodies in worship. The goal is to make our service as user friendly and welcoming as possible. At times, simple images from nature may be displayed on the screen. One of our members has volunteered to be our Minister of Technology, and has agreed to design and maintain this vital element to assist us in our worship.

Contemporary worship is generally considered more informal, and more intimate than traditional worship. It focuses on creating a personal relationship with God. Music, rather than being 'about God' is sung 'to God' and communion is generally celebrated in simple words, without the formal liturgy seen at our more traditional Sunday Service, which creates beauty and formality through the use of repetitive liturgies and well known prayers and traditional hymns. While no one likes 'everything' I would encourage each of you to 'give this service a try' - even if you suspect that it is not something you would enjoy. Please join us as we explore new ways of experiencing God together!

### **MCC-O UPDATE**

*Excerpted from Rev. Barb Sagat's weekly email update.*

#### **SCHOOL CHILDREN REMEMBER 9/11**

I pray that all of you are doing well, and that on this day of remembrance that we hold one another in prayer. We had a very touching afternoon here at MCCO. Right at 1pm the children from Liberty Elementary gathered in the yard behind the church for a display of remembrance and patriotism. The Color Guard from Central High were here and carried the flags in formation, stopping in the center of the assembled children. They lifted the US flag high and the National Anthem was played. This was followed by a beautiful rendition of Taps played live by two trumpet players. After this touching memorial, all 460 children and 45 adults filed into the building for their emergency drill. We were filled to the brim with children, but it was such a sweet moment. They were quiet, respectful, and grateful that we offered them 'safe space.' The children know that we are here to help them, and many of them made sure to say "Thank You" as they left the building. It was a poignant and wonderful afternoon!

#### **MCC DEVELOPING SPANISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT GROUP FOR GAY MEN**

We are also putting together a Spanish Language Support group for Gay Men. One of our members is working hard to put this together. In the past month we have had several contacts from men in the Gay community who speak Spanish as their primary language. This is perhaps the most underserved segment of our community, and it is an important ministry for us. Please let us know if you can be of service, and please keep this new and important ministry in your prayers.



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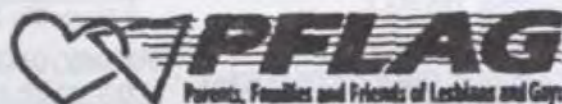
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Omaha, NE 68139-0064

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Omaha, Nebraska 68103 Phone: 402-345-2563  
Web site: www.mccomaha.org



# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**MISS GAY OMAHA ALEXANDRA  
STONE STEP DOWN SHOW** The MAX

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SER-  
VICE BEGINS**, 7pm, MCC-Omaha,

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**HEDDA LETTUCE LIVE FROM NYC!**  
The MAX

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

**STOP THE HATE VIGIL**, Omaha

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

**PASTA DINNER**, 5:30pm, Club JOY,  
Omaha, Proceeds Benefit MCC-Omaha  
Handicap Accessibility Fund

## AN EVENING AT FLUXION GALLERY

A Benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project, Call  
402-552-9260 or visit [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

**HIV 101 BASIC TRAINING** 9am—12  
noon, Contact Laura 522-9260 x139 for  
register, Nebraska AIDS Project

**PET BLESSING** 10:30am, MCC-Omaha,

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

**NCOD INTERFAITH SERVICE** 3 p.m.  
Church of the Resurrection, 3004 Belve-  
dere Blvd.

**MISS GAY OMAHA PAGEANT** Royal  
Bush emceeing, The MAX

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

**ICE CREAM/HOT CHOCOLATE SOCIAL**  
6 p.m. First United Methodist, 7020 Cass  
Sponsored by Real Families and CFEP

## COMING OUT PANEL DISCUSSION

7 p.m. First United Methodist, 7020 Cass  
Sponsors: PFLAG & GLSEN

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

**COMING OUT RALLY** 11:30am—1pm  
University of Nebraska—Omaha — Ne-  
braska Room, Milo Bail Student Center,  
Sponsors: UNOGALO & the Women's  
Resource Center

## YOUTH DANCE

7—10:30 p.m. First  
United Methodist, Cary Hall, 7020 Cass,  
Sponsored by Proud Horizons

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

**MARSHA STEVENS IN CONCERT**  
7pm, MCC-Omaha,

## "OUT IN THE OLD MARKET"

Noon—9  
p.m. Sponsored by Rainbow Celebrations  
and the NCOD 2003 Committee

## DESSERT RECEPTION

9pm, Location  
To Be Announced, Drawing for NCOD  
Raffle

**ICE BOWL "LOCK-IN"** 1—5am, (After Hours)  
Maplewood Lanes

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

**NEBRASKA AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMO-  
RIAL SERVICE** 7:30pm, St. Cecelia's Cath-  
edral

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**NATIONAL LATINO AIDS AWARENESS  
DAY, COMMUNITY DISCUSSION  
ABOUT THE IMPACT OF HIV ON THE  
LATINO COMMUNITY** Our Lady of Guada-  
lupe Hall

## MON., OCT 20 & TUES. OCT 21

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS & SWING  
CHOIR PRESENT A HIGH SCHOOL RE-  
UNION**, 7:35pm, The MAX, Tickets \$15, Call  
402.341.SING

## FRIDAY, OCT. 31—SUNDAY, NOV 2

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE "FALL  
HARVEST"** For info: [http://www.  
genderalliance.com](http://www.genderalliance.com)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT** 9:30pm MAX

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

**NIGHT OF 1000 STARS** Call 402-552-9260 or  
visit [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER  
LEATHER DAY** Benefit for Toyz 4 Totz  
9:30pm, The MAX

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

## SATURDAY, JAN. 24 & SUNDAY, JAN. 25

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

## FRIDAY, FEB. 13 — SUNDAY, FEB. 15

**ICE BOWL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18—SUNDAY, JUNE 20

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS WINTER  
CONCERT** 7:05pm, First United Methodist

## SATURDAY, June 19 & SUNDAY, June 20

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS SUMMER  
PRIDE CONCERT & REUNION WEEK-  
END** 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

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

#### 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. 40<sup>th</sup>

#### RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-

**HEARSALS** 6:45—9:15pm, 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 SUP-

**PORT 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; dknoxsae@qwest.net.

**AA MEETING, NON SMOKING** 7pm, MCC-OMAHA, 819 S. 22 Begins Sept. 4

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

**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

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

**LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

## MONTHLY EVENTS

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

**LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** Caffeine Dreams, 7pm

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

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

**FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** 8pm,  
First Unitarian 3114 Harney, Omaha

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**SINGLE LESBIANS**, Social and Networking group, generally meets first Saturdays at 7 p.m. Call 614-6145 for information.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

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

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, The MAX

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, 1st Methodist

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**GLSEN OMAHA** Brd 9:30am South High

**LEATHER ENGINEERS-OMAHA**  
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

**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,

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

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

**OUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING**  
film 6:30pm First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

**GAY/BI SUPPORT FOR HIV+ MEN** 6-8pm  
NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

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

**COFFEE HOUSE** Unitarian Church, 6300 A,  
Lincoln

### 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

## 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

## OMAHA BARS

<b>CONNECTIONS</b>	<b>1901 Leavenworth</b>	<b>933-3033</b>
<b>CLUB OLIS</b>	<b>2801 N 16 St</b>	<b>934-4030</b>
<b>THE DIAMOND</b>	<b>712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St</b>	<b>342-9595</b>
<b>DC'S SALOON</b>	<b>610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street</b>	<b>344-3103</b>
<b>FLIXX</b>	<b>1019 S. 10th St</b>	<b>408-1020</b>
<b>GILLIGAN'S PUB</b>	<b>1407 Harney</b>	<b>449-9147</b>
<b>JOY</b>	<b>1516 Jones,</b>	<b>341-7337</b>
<b>The MAX</b>	<b>1417 Jackson</b>	<b>348-4110</b>
<b>OMAHA MINING CO</b>	<b>1715 Leavenworth</b>	<b>449-8703</b>

## LINCOLN BARS

<b>PANIC</b>	<b>200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln</b>	<b>435-8764</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln</b>	<b>475-2269</b>

## SIoux CITY BAR

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# 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](http://www.cfep-ne.org)

**Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22 [www.icon.impcourt.org](http://www.icon.impcourt.org)

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

**Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm

**LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Nudist 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](mailto:mpower@nap.org) website: [www.mpower-nap.org](http://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](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://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](mailto: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.com>, [omahanegaypride@cox.net](http://omahanegaypride@cox.net), [ongp@cox.net](mailto:ongp@cox.net) 402-502-9195

**Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)

**OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, [www.ouut.org](http://www.ouut.org)

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

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

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)

**Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org)

**National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto: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](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://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](http://www.rcmc.org)

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

**Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

**WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124

## LINCOLN BASED

**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](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/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto: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 [nebecoalition@yahoo.com](mailto:nebecoalition@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](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, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto: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 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** 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](mailto: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>



## Bat Boy The Musical – Nebraska Premiere

Stages of Omaha presents the Nebraska Premiere of the comedy/horror musical, *Bat Boy The Musical* by Keythe Farley, Brian Flemming and Laurence O'Keefe. *Bat Boy The Musical* will open on Thursday October 2 at 7:30 pm at The Millennium Theatre and run through Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>. Thursday, Friday & Saturday @ 7:30 pm, Sundays @ 2:30 pm (no shows Oct 30 – Nov 2)

Location: The Millennium Theatre 601 S 16<sup>th</sup> St, Union Plaza Bldg, corner of 16<sup>th</sup> & Jackson St, 2 blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre Tickets: \$15 – Adults; \$12 – Students, Sr Citiz, Military & TAG Members; \$10 – Groups >10 Reservations: Call 402-345-8166 or online at [www.stagesofomaha.com](http://www.stagesofomaha.com)

**The Show:** *Bat Boy The Musical* Based on the discovery of the Bat Boy by the *Weekly World News* ("Bat Child Found in Cave," June 23, 1992). **BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL** is a musical comedy/horror show about a half boy/half bat creature who is discovered in a cave near Hope Falls, West Virginia. This musical is a groundbreaking blend of pioneering journalism, a marvel of evolution and the power of song.

For lack of a better solution, the local sheriff brings Bat Boy to the home of the town veterinarian, Dr. Parker, where he is eventually accepted as a member of the family and taught to act like a "normal" boy by the veterinarian's wife, Meredith, and teenage daughter, Shelley.

Bat Boy is happy with his new life, but when he naively tries to fit in with the narrow-minded people of Hope Falls, they turn on him, prodded by the machinations of Dr. Parker, who secretly despises Bat Boy.

Shelley and Bat Boy, who have fallen in love, run away together from the ignorant townsfolk and have a blissful coupling in the woods, but their happiness is shattered when Meredith arrives and reveals a secret. Soon the entire town arrives and hears the shocking story of Bat Boy's unholy origin.

*Bat Boy: The Musical* debuted in Los Angeles on Halloween night, 1997, and debuted Off Broadway at the Union Square Theatre March 21, 2001, recently closing this past December. The general public has perceived Bat Boy largely as a dangerous accident of nature, a blood-thirsty freak who, if allowed to run free, preys on unsuspecting children and even pets.

This musical, while funny, is also a touching sympathetic look at this tortured creature (child) showing us that he was more than a freak, a menace or an abomination. The production features upbeat show-tunes, gospel, pop, rock, tango – no style of music is ignored. In the end everyone will learn the true nature of the Bat Boy in all of us.

The production stars the TAG Award-winning actor Kevin Buswell as Bat Boy. Featuring Mary Pennisi (Shelley Parker), Anna Rebecca Kunkle (Meredith Parker), Sam Reimer (Dr. Thomas Parker), and Riley Garrigan (the Sheriff), with Leiloni Brewer, Lena Cigleris, Keith T. Morgan, Rusty Perry and Nicholas Walker and a special guest appearance by Jason Rogers as Pan. The show is directed by Jerry R. Ditter, with musical direction by Darius Makaitis.

## DUNDEE SEASON OPENS WITH MIDWEST PREMIERE

The Dundee Dinner Theatre kicks off its fall 2003 season with the Midwest premiere of *Pageant*, a hilarious spoof on beauty pageants.

*Pageant* pits six beauty queens against each other in the *Glamouresse* annual extravaganza. Miss Texas, Miss Great Plains, Miss Deep South, Miss Industrial Northeast, Miss Bible Belt, and Miss West Coast sing, dance and camp it up in evening gowns and bathing suits. A hilarious talent contest is equaled only by the zany spokesmodel event which requires them to hawk the sponsor's outrageous cosmetics. While les girls (played by men) swirl around the charming host in the funniest beauty contest ever seen, judges selected from the audience decide who will be crowned Miss *Glamouresse*. It is certain to be a "screamingly funny" evening for all who attend!

*Pageant* was written by Bill Russell and Frank Kelly, with music by Albert Evans. It was originally conceived by Robert Longbottom. The Dundee production features Ron Osborn, Wai Yim, Sarah Nielsen, Chris Schneider, Jerry Everts, Seth Fox, Kevin Smith, and Phillip McGuire. Ron Zank directs, with music direction by Mitch Fuller and choreography by Wai Yim.

Production dates are September 11-October 18, with performances Thursday-Saturday at 8:00 and Sunday at 2:00. Ticket prices range from \$13.50-\$24.95. Group rates are available for parties of 20 or more. For information and reservations, please call the Dundee Dinner Theatre at 558-8535.

The Dundee Dinner Theatre is a 501(c)(3) corporation, recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a not-for-profit corporation.

## STAGES OF OMAHA PRESENTS ROCKY HORROR SHOW AT THE ORPHEUM

Tickets for the STAGES OF OMAHA production of **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** at the ORPHEUM THEATRE are now on sale!

**THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** on Friday Oct. 31 @ 9 pm & Saturday Nov. 1 @ 7pm at Omaha's Historic ORPHEUM THEATRE 409 S. 16th Street Floor & Loge seats - \$25.00 (includes all applicable fees & taxes)

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by phone (402) 422-1212 in Omaha or (402) 475-1212 in Lincoln. Tickets can be purchased at Bakkers, Younkers, or Russ's locations in the Omaha/Lincoln area. or Tickets can be purchased in person at the Omaha Civic Auditorium Box Office (9 am - 5 pm daily) at 1804 Capitol Avenue in downtown Omaha.

Don't miss out as STAGES OF OMAHA takes its award-winning musical sensation **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** to the ORPHEUM THEATRE this Halloween!

For more information, call Stages of Omaha at 402-345-8166 or visit online at [www.stagesofomaha.com](http://www.stagesofomaha.com)



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IS FOCUS OF AIDS AWARENESS MONTH

October is AIDS Awareness Month and there will be numerous ways for people to be actively involved in promoting awareness during the upcoming month. "AIDS Awareness Month is a great opportunity for people to get involved. We have now entered the third decade of fighting HIV disease in this country, and it is far from over" - Tim Sullivan, Executive Director, NAP

\* Friday, October 3rd is "An evening at Fluxion Gallery", a fundraiser for Nebraska AIDS Project.

\* Saturday, October 4th there will be a free HIV 101 Basic Training for those interested in becoming Nebraska AIDS Project volunteers or just interested in learning the facts about HIV and AIDS. HIV 101 is from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact Laura Green at 552-9260 x139 to register.

\* Sunday, October 12th will be the 20th annual candlelight memorial for those we have lost to AIDS in Nebraska.

\* Thursday, October 15th is the first annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. Nebraska AIDS Project and numerous community partners will be hosting Salud y Amor, a community discussion about the impact of HIV on the Latino community at Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall 6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m., food and beverages will be provided.

\* Nebraska AIDS Project Prevention staff in collaboration with Douglas County Health Department will also launch street outreach efforts during the month of October.

\* Nebraska AIDS Project Prevention staff will also be involved in numerous health fairs and events during the month, including the Multicultural EXPO Oct. 4th and 5th.

\* Groups interested in promoting awareness during AIDS Awareness Month should contact Joe Gerstandt at 552.9260 x126 The Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) works to eliminate the spread of HIV/AIDS through education and prevention programs targeted to those at risk. NAP provides professional services and compassionate support to people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and loved ones.

## 20TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

### SUNDAY, OCT. 12

October is AIDS Awareness Month and there will be numerous ways for people to be actively involved in promoting awareness during the upcoming month. In collaboration with the AIDS Interfaith Network, Nebraska AIDS Project will sponsor the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Nebraska AIDS Candlelight Memorial Service. The annual event will take place at St. Cecilia Cathedral on Sunday, October 12, 2003, 7:30 p.m. The one-hour service, designed to honor all Nebraskans who have died due to AIDS related complications, will serve as a time to remember and heal. "Now, more than ever before, we must strengthen our resolve to fight this disease," stated Tim Sullivan, executive director at Nebraska AIDS Project. "This service seeks to honor those no longer with us because of this pandemic and offer support and strength to those living with HIV disease and those fighting to stop the devastation caused by HIV and AIDS."

Various faith groups will be represented in the service of remembrance and reflection. Music, readings and the spoken word will be used to offer hope and consolation. In addition to the traditional lighting of candles, this year's service will include a 12x12 quilt panel that will be used during the service to project the names of all who have died. After the service, those present will be able to sign the quilt panel in remembrance of those lost to AIDS. The panel will later be presented to The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt for inclusion in the international remembrance of people lost to AIDS.

Nebraska AIDS Project, the only community based AIDS service organization in Nebraska and among the oldest in the nation, was organized in 1984. The agency works to eliminate the spread of HIV and offers comprehensive service to people affected by HIV and AIDS. Nebraska AIDS Project works to eliminate the spread of HIV/AIDS through education and prevention programs targeted to those at risk. NAP provides professional services and compassionate support to people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and loved ones.

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# UPDATE ON THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT CHALLENGING INITIATIVE 416

The suit to overturn Initiative 416 continues to move forward. On June 30, Attorney General Jon Bruning asked the federal court to dismiss the suit and deprive the plaintiffs of their day in court. The state argued in part that the plaintiffs [Citizens for Equal Protection, Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality and ACLU Nebraska] had failed to show the court that Initiative 416 had caused harm to anyone.

On August 29, the plaintiffs' trial team [six attorneys from Lambda Legal, ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project and ACLU Nebraska Foundation along with co-counsel Robert Bartle] filed a response that took on each of the state's arguments. They told the court in detail how the Initiative creates barriers to equality for gay and lesbian couples and their families. The trial team asked the court to dismiss the state's motion and allow the case to move forward. The State's reply is due September 22nd.

For more information go to [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org) or [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

## 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 the first Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 614-6145 for more information.

## ICON FOUNDATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Elected in August as officers of the ICON Foundation were the following:

President—Bruce Bufkin  
 Vice President—Erin Porterfield  
 Secretary—Kelvin Van Manen  
 Treasurer—James Lunbeck

The Board also consists of representatives of affiliated organizations including Don Randolph for the Imperial Court of Nebraska and Phillip McGuire, representing the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund.

The ICON Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization serving the community since 1997 when it was founded by Empress Phoenix Fallentino during the 16th Reign of the Imperial Court of NE.

For all 12-step members  
**Open GLBT AA Meeting**  
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## RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS Maplewood Lanes Week 1

Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	Lords and Ladies	3	1	2169
2	Omaha Hospitality	3	1	2010
3	Gutter Minds	3	1	1983
4	Team Seven	3	1	1909
5	Bowler Sisters	3	1	1895
6	DC's Saloon	3	1	1871
7	Mudd Wrestlers	3	1	1853
8	Omaha Mining Company	3	1	1850
9	N'Joyable	3	1	1749
10	Max Factors	3	1	1669
11	Bowlers Choice	2	2	1845
12	Gills Choke Artists	2	2	1827
13	Beaver & the Boys	2	2	1825
14	Team Twenty-Three	2	2	1802
15	Oh Damn!	2	2	1710
16	Gilligan's CCB	2	2	1698
17	The Outlaws	2	2	1681
18	Here 4 Beer	2	2	1650
19	Jungle Juice	1	3	2053
20	Omaha Ball Busters	1	3	1933
21	Power Puff Girls	1	3	1887
22	Team Eight	1	3	1870
23	Lickity Splits	1	3	1813
24	Golden Girls	1	3	1788
25	Kumaniwan2layya	1	3	1787
26	Team Two	1	3	1781
27	Chicken & Her Noodles	1	3	1724
28	Gett'n Schooled	1	3	1593

### High Average Women

192	Rhonda Richardson
192	Anne Southerland
184	Patty Kerres
175	Mindy Hahne

### High Average Men

224	Gale Schoenfeld
196	Joe Schulte
196	Ron Hansen
194	Bob Andresen

### High Game Women

214	Teri Shellenberger
211	Mindy Hahne
211	Patty Kerres
211	Anne Southerland
205	Rhonda Richardson

### High Game Men

264	Ron Hansen
244	Gale Schoenfeld
234	Mike Gineau

### High Series Women

577	Rhonda Richardson
576	Anne Southerland
553	Patty Kerres

### High Series Men

672	Gale Schoenfeld
590	Ron Hansen
588	Joe Schulte



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HIV 101 Basic Training is for individuals wanting to become NAP volunteers or anyone interested in learning the basic facts about HIV/AIDS. There is no charge for this training [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org)



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Senior Action in a Gay Environment  
SAGE/OMAHA

Senior Action in a Gay Environment:  
Mission Statement.

SAGE is a social service organization dedicated to meeting the unique needs of the senior lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities. It is committed to providing high quality, life enriching programs and services in an intergenerational environment that values age, gender, racial, religious, ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic diversity. SAGE is further committed to fostering a greater understanding of aging, to promoting positive images of life in the later years, and to supporting and advocating for the rights of senior gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in both the gay and straight communities.

September 20, 2003

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## THE SAGE PAGE

Join us for the Free Friday Movies & Potluck

Everyone from the GLBT Community is invited each week to the SAGE Potluck Dinners and Free Friday Movies at the Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha. Dinner and social time is from 6:00 until 7:45. Movie starts promptly at 7:45 pm. Call 341-0330 for movie information. We are open for film suggestions. We show both video and real film as available from distributors.

In addition to glbt themed films, we also show comedies, documentaries, musicals and rarely seen classics of interest to seniors and others. In the event of inclement weather, please call to check on postponements.

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Friday Sep. 26th

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PICTURE

Friday Daytime Drop-in  
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Join Chris and Roger at 9:00 am for coffee and cards at the Resource Center on Fridays. It's also a great time to check out the library at the Rainbow Outreach Center. For more info, call Chris at 341-0330.

Taken the survey yet?

The Outreach Center is distributing a survey to find out what people know about the existing Center, and to gauge interest in expanding the Center, potentially at a new location. Everyone in the GLBT Community can help provide information. GLBT Senior Citizens are encouraged to participate in this survey. SAGE Omaha would like to add social services that are a basic part of our mission statement, and additional space might help provide that opportunity.

Transportation for the elderly, housing, employment and medical issues involve all members of the community. We hope you will take the survey, and tell the ROC Board of Directors about specific needs and interests you have that might be addressed by ROC or SAGE in the future. Call 341-0330 for more info or a copy of the survey.





# Come on down to our street for hit TV

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# The Metro Omaha GLBT Center ... A Vision for the Future!

Is the time arrived for a new GLBT Center in the Omaha area? Is a larger Center needed? What is the purpose of the Center?

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, a space to hold community events, a Center you would be proud of... a location to unify our GLBT community as we move forward.

Take a few minutes of your time to thoughtfully answer the following questions. Your answers will reveal where our strengths and weaknesses lie. Your answers will also help guide a steering committee as plans are created for a possible capital campaign to acquire a new GLBT Center in Omaha.

## Question 1

How familiar are you with the GLBT Resource Center (Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center)?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not at all familiar

## Question 2

What services does the GLBT Resource Center currently provide? Which services are you aware of? (Mark all that apply, if any)

- Publishes the Gayzette
- GLBT Library of over 700 titles
- Meeting space
- Computer access
- GLBT Resource Listing
- www.rocc.org website
- Information Line
- Drop in Center
- Free Friday Night Movies

## Question 3

Do you know that the current GLBT Resource Center relies on volunteers to staff the building during regular business hours?

- Yes  No

Because of the ongoing need for volunteers, would you be willing to become a volunteer to help staff the Center?

- Yes  No

## Question 4

How important do you feel it is to continue the expansion and advancement in programs and facilities at the GLBT Center in Omaha?

- Very Important
- Somewhat Important
- Not Important

## Question 5

How strong is the image of the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center (ROC) in our community?

- Very visible; well known and respected; one of the premier non-profits
- Fairly well recognized; not as visible as some other organizations
- ROC has a fairly low profile in our community

## Question 6

Which of the following, in your opinion, is important for a new GLBT Center in Omaha to provide the Community? (mark all that apply)

- Welcoming Space for GLBT Community members
- GLBT Library
- GLBT Resource Listing
- GLBT Computer Access/Technology Room
- Meeting/Conference Room Space
- Office Space for GLBT Organizations
- Community Visibility
- Parking
- Accessibility
- Youth Services
- Senior Services
- Housing Assistance
- Community Unity
- Other (Specify below)

## Question 7

What is THE most important thing you would like a GLBT Center in Omaha to provide?



## Question 8

Do you believe the VISION of a "new" GLBT Center - whether in a different location or an entirely new building would require a substantial commitment of time, money, dedication and volunteerism from the Omaha GLBT community.

In light of recent positive GLBT press, lawsuits, court rulings and public opinion - do you feel that the time is right for this type of effort?

- Yes  No

## Question 9

With the right leadership and planning, how supportive would you be of a campaign to raise the funds for a new facility - a new GLBT Center in Omaha?

- Very Supportive  
 Somewhat Supportive  
 Not Supportive  
 Need More Information

## Question 10

Do you know that your financial donation to the Center (501c3 non profit organization) is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by federal law and IRS guidelines?

- Yes  No

## Question 11

This is NOT a solicitation - for statistical purposes only]

If you were convinced that to achieve the vision of a new GLBT Center, the GLBT Resource Center should launch a capital campaign, what level gift would you consider making?

- \$10 a month for 2 years or more  
 \$25 a month for 2 years or more  
 \$50 a month for 2 years or more  
 \$100 a month for 2 years or more  
 \$100 Gift  
 \$250 Gift  
 \$500 Gift  
 \$1000 Gift  
 \$2500 Gift  
 \$5000 Gift  
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 Major Gift \$10,000 or more

## Question 12

Do you know of any individuals who may be good leaders or prospective donors for a capital campaign for the GLBT Center?

## Question 13

Do you have any comments that you feel we haven't included in this short opinion questionnaire?

## Question 14

So that we might keep you informed of any upcoming campaign news, please write your email address. We will not use your address for any purpose other than to keep you in contact of future plans via emails, online newsletters or website announcements.

## Question 15

In order to make this VISION a reality for the GLBT Community, we need to know who you are. WE greatly appreciate your time and effort in answering these questions. It is the community's input which will guide the planning of a new GLBT Center in Omaha. Being able to contact you in the near future will be very important to this vision!

Name

Company

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Thank you for filling out this survey, which is also available online at [www.rainbowoutreach.org](http://www.rainbowoutreach.org) so please let your friends know about it. For further information or inquiries, email [gltbcenter@rainbowoutreach.org](mailto:gltbcenter@rainbowoutreach.org) or write to PO Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108.



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