



THE

GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

MADNESS ROCCS AS ROCC CELEBRATES 6th ANNIVERSARY



Your Resource Center celebrated its 6th Anniversary this March! Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, known lovingly as ROCC to many of you, first opened its doors at the current location, 1719 Leavenworth on March 17, 1997.

A couple hand-me-down desks, a telephone line (which ANGLE originated about 1992, three file cabinets, and a handful of brochures from GLBTS groups in the community filled the space.

Today ROCC boasts the following:

Two internet accessed computers

A library of 800+ titles

The home of *The Gayzette*

Office space for the ICON

The official meeting space for these groups:

Rainbow Celebrations and Pride 2003

Out & About

Learning to Exchange Power

The Women's Support Group

SAGE

And numerous other community group meetings

Web Site

Information & Referral Line

Friday Night Movies

Brochures for Local & Regional Groups

Membership Package

You can become a member of ROCC for \$20 and have free use

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of the library, as well as other benefits. Your family (household memberships are only \$25. Membership forms are available at ROCC or there's a mail-in form in this copy of *The Gayzette*.

Volunteers are needed to staff the center daily both day-time and evening hours! For more information, call the center at 341-0330. ROCC is your resource center! You make it work!

MADNESS ROCCS AT JOY

To the Tune of \$1,250

What a show! What a raffle! What an Auction! What about Sonny & Cher! Yes, Sonny (formerly known as Eric, JOY's owner) made his debut appearance March 14 with Diva Pluree as Cher in this ROCCing Benefit Show! You say you missed it! Awww! ROCC thanks all its performers: Tom, Trina, Michael, Matt, Raven, Tamara, Chandler, Patrick, Eric, Diva Pluree, Paco, and Anastasia Worthington. Thanks to these groups and businesses who supported the show: ICON, ICEBOWL, Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, River City Mixed Chorus, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, Jaymes the barber, the Ross Theater, Stages of Omaha, PRIDE 2003, and all the individuals who donated prizes and attended.

ICON DINNER FOR ROCC AT CONNECTIONS

ICON raised \$75 for ROCC at their March 15 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Matt & Paul cooked a delicious dinner and decorated the bar for the occasion. Left-over were donated to the Nebraska AIDS Project for their St. Patrick's Day Lunch! *Thanks, ICON, for your support for ROCC from 1997 to today! ROCC looks forward to working with you in the future!*

A note to ROCC from the Bowlers:

BOWLERS THANK THE GAYZETTE AND RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

ICE BOWL, River City Mixed and the Rainbow Bowlers, would like to express gratitude to *The Gayzette* and its editor Sharon Van Butsel and the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center for their past and continued support of the organizations. You provide us with a very important tool to get the message out on all the bowling organizations.

Without your support it would be very difficult to get the information to our public. Again, the Board of Directors, the league Officers and all of the bowlers participating in ICE BOWL and the two leagues extend a sincere thank you.

ICEBOWL presented ROCC with a \$250.00 donation at the MADNESS ROCCS show at Joy, March 14! ROCC says, "Thank you, ICEBOWL, for your support!"

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SUNDAY MARCH 23RD 10PM

HOLLYWOOD CREATIONS

5 MALE MODELS, 2 HOURS,
STRIPPING, DANCING
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1516 JONES ST. 341-7337
WED-SUN 4PM-1AM
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FRIDAY MARCH 28TH:

THE WIESENHEIMERS COMEDY IMPROV &
THE JOY POST OFFICE!
SHOW STARTS AT 9PM!

Only at JOY April 4th



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EXCLUSIVE

MATTHEW RUSH

8PM: AUTOGRAPHS

9PM: JOY 2004 CALENDAR AMATEUR STRIP OFF

10PM & MIDNIGHT: MATTHEW RUSH STRIP SHOWS!

COMING APRIL 11TH:

JEFF MCKENZIE ROAST,

HOSTED BY STELLA...THIS COULD GET NASTY!

LOOK FOR A BIG
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM JOY
IN OUR APRIL CALENDAR!!!

RIVER CITY MIXED WEEK 25

Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
Lords & Ladies	73.0	27.0	56912
Lucky Strix's	68.5	31.5	50787
Omaha Hospitality	64.5	35.5	49227
Gilligan's CCB	64.0	36.0	43913
Sizzlin'	61.0	39.0	49667
Off Broadway	57.5	42.5	50325
Beaver and the Boys	57.5	42.5	44521
Omaha Mining Co.	54.5	45.5	47823
N Joyable	54.0	46.0	40126
Max Factors	53.5	46.5	43085
The Bowler Sisters	53.0	47.0	46098
Then There Was Frank	53.0	47.0	40180
Ooops!!!!	52.0	48.0	42871
F.B.I.	52.0	48.0	40168
Gill's Choke Artists	51.5	48.5	46473
Chicken and Her Noodles	50.0	50.0	41801
The Golden Girls	48.0	52.0	35535
Here 4 Beer	47.0	53.0	39255
Rammin Dixon	43.0	57.0	40409
Kingpins	42.0	58.0	39548
Ouutlaws	41.0	59.0	42079
Get'n School'd	40.5	59.5	38609
Angry Beavers	39.0	61.0	43596
Fore Play	37.5	62.5	39728
Gary's Gutter Gashes	37.5	62.5	35225

HIGH HCP TEAM GAME	HIGH HCP TEAM SERIES
Lords & Ladies 902	Lords & Ladies 2456
Lucky Strix's 843	Lucky Strix's 2312
Gill's Choke Artists 811	Off Broadway 2303

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN	WOMEN
B Andresen 287	N Harrison 266
J Schomer 279	N Harrison 256
D Cohen 278	L Bailey 254
D White 268	R Richardson 244

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN	WOMEN
B Andresen 741	N Harrison 694
D Cohen 731	T Shellenberger 643
J Schomer 715	R Richardson 595
R Hansen 694	A Southerland 595

HIGH AVERAGE MEN	WOMEN
J Schomer 212	N Harrison 191
D Cohen 210	T Shellenberger 179
B. Andresen 200	P Kerres 177
R Hansen 197	H Kovanda 175



RAINBOW BOWLERS WEEK 15

Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
2D's & and F	43.0	17.0	20484
Taking Up the Rear	33.0	27.0	23299
Man Hole	33.0	27.0	20781
Team Seven	32.5	27.5	22364
Worth the Wait	28.5	31.5	21231
We 3 Kings	23.0	33.0	16928

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN	WOMEN
J Schulte 247	S Pallas 200
D Cohen 245	S Pallas 193
R Hollendieck 244	S Pallas 190

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN	WOMEN
J Schulte 681	S. Pallas 508
D Cohen 668	C Schaffert 460
R Hollendieck 637	V Haynes 439

HIGH AVERAGE MEN	WOMEN
J Schulte 197	S Pallas 153
D Cohen 186	C Schaffert 127
R Hollendieck 183	V Haynes 122

HIGH TEAM GAME	HIGH TEAM SERIES
Taking Up the Rear 622	Taking Up the Rear 1735
Man Hole 590	We 3 Kings 1622
We 3 Kings 579	Two D's & and F 1607



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Fourth Page 3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 25.00	Business Card	\$ 15.00

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Ad Deadlines Friday, March 28 for Publication April 4

Friday, April 11 for Publication April 18



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God

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www.mccomaha.org

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1-800-782-2437
(in Omaha, 552-9255)
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

 **PFLAG**
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska

P.O. Box 390064
Omaha, NE 68139-0064

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Please complete this form and return it with the \$20 subscription fee to:
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Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



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CENTER**

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MONO-
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AT ROCC,
1719 LEAVENWORTH
OR FROM ROC BOARD
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**DRAWING AT
CONNECTIONS
APRIL 3**

*You need not be present
to win!*

This Issue of Kyle's B & B Sponsored
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For Details Contact *The Gayzette* 341-0330 or email news@rocc.org

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COULD BE HERE**

TIDBITS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

Compiled by Mike Orr

Attempts to Ban Children's Book Fails

A Fairfax County School Board in Virginia voted not to ban a book that bible-thumping conservatives angrily criticized as have a "gay subplot."

"Witch Baby", written by Francesca Lia Block in 1991, is described as a fairy-tale novel set in Los Angeles about a girl who questions aspects of her identity. The book was written for a young audience. But four parents charge that a book with this type of theme should not be accessible in elementary and middle school libraries.

But the board voted 7-1 that banning the book because of its gay theme wasn't justified. Their decision upholds the recommendation of Superintendent Daniel Domenech that the book carry a "Young Adult" sticker.

Another Same-Sex Marriage Proposal

If you're interested in same-sex marriage - you should have your eye on Massachusetts. Right now, the state's highest court could rule that barring gay couples from marrying is unconstitutional. Seven couples are suing the state over its current marriage laws. And sometime during the summer, the high court is expected to render its decision that cannot be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. So it is possible that Massachusetts could become the first state to legalize same-sex marriages.

If you can recall - on Valentine's Day a lot of gay/lesbian couples lined up at city halls across the nation to apply for marriage licenses that of course, were not granted. While in other parts of the world, such as Belgium and the Netherlands, same-sex unions have gained more ground. And Germany and Switzerland are following suit by granting some form of legal recognition.

So keep your eye on Massachusetts this year.

Gays in the Military

I just don't get it. The United States is fighting terrorism on our ground and steadily inching into a war with Iraq. And the military continues to discharge gay personnel despite the increasing need for qualified experienced recruits. And according to the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, they report calls for assistance from gay and lesbian troops has surged 30 percent in the first two months of 2003.

The Marine Corps issued an order in January of this year to halt all discharges for one year - except those pertaining to openly gay or lesbian personnel.

The author of "don't ask, don't tell", Charles Moskos, suggest that a proposal to bring back the draft suggest that a draft should be accompanied by and end to the gay ban. At the same time the proposal to bring back the draft was submitted, 15 gay and lesbian military personnel took their matter to Congress for a repeal on the gay ban in the event of a draft. There is not work on a decision at this time.

The need for Congress to repeal the current military's policy against gay and lesbian personnel "for the sake of national security" underscores the current climate of terrorist threats according to C. Dison Osburn, head of the SLDN. "Bigotry undermines readiness," he said.

Iowa's Gay Adoption Ban - Dead

The bill to ban gay men and lesbians from adopting or becoming foster parents has been killed by opponents and will not be debated this year according to Sen. Ken Veenstra (R), chairman of the Iowa Senate Human Resources Committee. "We will not return to this issue after members moved last week to suspend debate on the bill. The bill is procedurally dead for the duration of the term."

Sen. Vennstra stated that he believed these issues have to be addressed in stages. Veenstra also stated that children are best served by placing them with married couples.

Sen. Joel Bolcom (D) from Iowa City told the Quad City Times "all backers of the bill actually accomplished was to frighten gay and lesbian parents by making many Iowans frightened the state meant to take their children away."

"I don't think it ever had support in this chamber," he said angrily. "I think it's an exercise to terrorize families in this state with a crazy idea."

2000 Census On Gay Couples Data

The U.S. Census Bureau released a report Thursday that for the first time provides data on the nation's families headed by same-sex partners. The report gives information on the number of same-sex partner households that are raising children, the average age of the same-sex couples, and the racial makeup of the couples. "These numbers are compelling evidence that more needs to be done legislatively to provide the same protections to same-sex couples and their families that are already available for non-gay families," said David Smith, communications director and senior strategist for the Washington, D.C.-based gay rights group Human Rights Campaign.

594,391 reported same-sex households in the country
301,026 are male couples
293,365 are female couples
Gay and Lesbian families live in 99.3% of all counties in the United States
34.3% female-couple household raising children
22.3% male-couple households raising children
42.4 and 44.5 average age of male partners
42.2 and 43.4 average age of female partners
11.5% interracial male same-sex couples
10% interracial female same-sex couples
"This report on gay families shows us once again that gay and lesbian families are an undeniable part of the American landscape and that the time is long overdue for providing meaningful recognition of our families and relationships," Smith said.

Lesbian Moms Listed on Birth Certificate

Gays and Lesbians are one step closer to being recognized as a family in New Jersey. A lesbian couple that have been together for seven years, will both be listed as parents on the birth certificate of the baby they are expecting in May. The two women will share the responsibilities of parenting as if they were married. If one parent dies, the other will automatically have custody. One of the mothers is carrying the child, and the other provided the egg. The woman who provided the egg in this case hopes the ruling will help other couples.

**Plan on
eating
April 22,
2003?**



Nebraska

It just might be the most important meal you eat all year!

The following restaurants will donate a minimum of 25% from your bill to support the work of Nebraska AIDS Project. Enjoy a great meal and support a worthy cause!

Omaha Restaurants

- Abdullah's Persian Cuisine D
- Alfredo's Pizza & Pasta D
- Bistro 121 L,D
- CapuGinno's L
- Chitiez L,D ■
- Club Patrick's L,D
- Fixie Quicks D ▲
- Hande Dell L,D
- Indian Oven D
- Julio's North D
- Julio's Old Market L,D
- Julio's West L,D
- Latias Greek Restaurant D

- La Casa Pizzeria L
- Le Voltaire L,D
- Lisa's Radial Café B,L
- McFoster's L,D
- M's Pub L, D ▲
- Pizza Shoppe L
- Spaghetti Works - Omaha L,D
- Spaghetti Works - Ralston L,D
- Tandoor L,D ▲
- Taxi's Grille & Bar L,D
- Trovato's D
- Vincenzo's Midtown L ●
- Vivace D ▲

Lincoln Restaurants

- Barry's Bar & Grill L, D
- Billy's Restaurant L, D
- Brazen Head Irish Pub D
- Crane River Prewpub D
- Dish L, D
- J. Finnegan's D
- Spaghetti Works - Lincoln L,D

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

- 100%
- 75%
- ▲ 50%

Please check the updated list of participating restaurants at one of the following websites and make plans to dine out on April 22, 2003.

www.nap.org or www.diningoutforlife.com

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

Call 552-9260 for more information or to host a restaurant

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

"MACKIE (MS. HGRA) SHOW" 9PM
Panic - www.panicbar.com 200 S. 18th Street,
Lincoln, Benefit Breast Cancer Foundation.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

"GENDER BENDER" 9PM to Midnight
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth Proceeds
benefit Heartland Gay Rodeo Association

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**"HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD" PRIDE
BENEFIT** 6-11pm, The MAX

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BENEFIT** 6-11pm, The MAX

HOLLYWOOD CREATIONS ALL

MALE REVUE 9pm, Club JOY

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

PORTFOLIO MEN 10pm The MAX

JOY POST OFFICE OPEN Begins 9pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

NOT SO GAY STATES 9pm The MAX

"MISS FIRE & BRIMSTONE" Q, Lincoln

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

MISS NEBR NATIONAL 9pm, MAX

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

CELEBRITY ROAST: JEFF MCKENZIE
9PM, CLUB JOY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

PRIDE 2003 RECEPTION 2pm, Grand
Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel Downtown

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

ICON CLOSET BALL 9pm, The MAX

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

PORTFOLIO MEN 10pm The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

**AMERICAN DIABETES BENEFIT VA-
RIETY SHOW** The MAX

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

WEISENHEIMERS 9-10PM CLUB JOY
JOY POST OFFICE OPEN 9pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

PRIDE BENEFIT SHOW The MAX

SATURDAY, MAY 3

ICON PR BALL 6pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, MAY 17

**ICE BOWL 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNA-
MENT** Maplewood Lanes, Info: Danny
Szscblewski (402) 573-0415

SUNDAY, MAY 25

PORTFOLIO MEN 10pm The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 26

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC 1—
6pm, Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Omaha

SATURDAY, MAY 31

OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE
Commonbond in Concert. Info 402-467-5737

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

CANDIDATE SHOW 9:30pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

MISS GAY OMAHA ALEXANDRA STONE
10pm The MAX

FRJ. JUNE 20 & SAT. JUNE 21

PRIDE NEBRASKA 2003

SAT. JUNE 21 & SUN. JUNE 22

CHORUS CONCERT 7:05pm, UNO

FRJ. JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

EMPRESS' STEP DOWN 9:30pm, MAX

FRIDAY, JULY 4

ICON PICNIC 1-6pm, Hill Haven

SATURDAY, JULY 13

ICON CORONATION 6PM, Sokol Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23
Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

**RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-
REGISTRATION DAY** 3pm, Maplewood
Lanes, Info re: event and fall league, call
Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC 1-6pm,
Vennelyst Park

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT 9:30pm MAX

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ 9:30pm, The MAX

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN 1023 N 40 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,

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

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl

474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

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

Every Monday

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

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

OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP,
ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 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.

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6 - 7:45pm
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

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

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

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

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

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

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

2nd Tuesday

PRIDE PLANNING MEETING 7pm, NAP
Outreach Ctr, 1723 Leavenworth

2nd Wednesday

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

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday

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

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

POLYAMOROUS (GLBT), 7pm, Gilligans,
Socials for poly-swing-sm-leather-fetish
communities

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Brd 9:30-11:30am South
High

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL Campus, Cornerstone,
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; 1719 Leavenworth

2nd Sunday

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

3rd Monday

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

3rd Friday

N'JOY GIRLS ON STAGE 9:30pm, Club
JOY

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

4th Saturday

WEISENHEIMERS, Club JOY

4th Tuesday

PRIDE PLANNING MEETING 7pm, NAP
Outreach Center 1723 Leavenworth

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

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

4th Saturday

HIV TESTING UNL campus, Cornerstone,
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

LAST Sunday

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

RAINBOW OUTREACH CENTER RAFFLE 3 TICKETS TO BROADWAY PRODUCTION VAGINA MONOLOGUES

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ROC,
1719 LEAVENWORTH OR FROM
ROC BOARD MEMBERS.

DRAWING AT
CONNECTIONS
APRIL 3

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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Aces Bar, 1263 South 16th Street
Body Mods, 61st and Military
Club Olis, 2801 North 16th Street
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
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:

Boondoggles, 1324 P Street
Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

Iowa:

Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

OMAHA BARS

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

LINCOLN BARS

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

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412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY 712-258-6922



CHER CONCERT - SOLD OUT

....but not for the lucky winner!

On Saturday, April 19th, Cher is bringing her Living Proof Farewell Tour to the Mid America

Center in Council Bluffs! Pride 2003 is offering you a chance to win a pair of 26th Row - Main Floor Tickets to see Cher's final live concert tour performance here in the Midwest!

Yes, the Pride 2003 Committee and Miss Gay Pride Nebraska 2002 Anastasia Worthington have secured not only two 26th Row Main Floor tickets, but you also will get a stay in a Designer Suite and Dinner for **TWO** at the AQUILA BISTRO courtesy of the Sheraton Omaha Hotel! The lucky winner will also receive a much sought after concert t-shirt (before the concert even gets here), the Cher Biography and the 100 page Cher Scrapbook! Raffle tickets will be sale now from Anastasia, any Pride 2003 Committee member or by visiting www.rainbowcelebrations.org! For \$5 a ticket, you can buy a chance to win an evening with Cher!

The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, April 12 during a Pride 2003 Benefit starting at 8:30 PM at Club JOY. Buy your raffle tickets early and make plans to be at JOY on April 12 to see if you and a friend will be spending an evening with Cher! Tickets will also be available at the Hooray for Hollywood Oscar Benefit on March 23 at The MAX and during the Pride 2003 Reception on April 12th at the Sheraton Hotel Grand Ballroom.

Rainbow Celebrations, Pride 2003, Miss Gay Pride Nebraska Anastasia and the Sheraton Omaha Hotel are proud to be able to bring this unique opportunity to you on behalf of Pride 2003 - "Embracing the Future With Pride!" All proceeds will directly benefit Pride 2003 on June 20 and 21.

HURRAY FOR THE OSCARS!

On Sunday, March 23, "HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD" PRIDE 2003 BENEFIT will celebrate the Oscars in a "red carpet" atmosphere that will include celebrity interviews conducted by former Miss MAX Ammie Zahn and the reigning Miss MAX Dominique, a headliner show, a chance to leave with Oscar memorabilia, and regular updates from the Oscars! Pride Chair Troy Haasis and Miss Pride 2003 Anastasia Worthington invite you to join the festivities at 6m at The MAX.

PRIDE 2003 NEEDS YOU!

Would you like to have a large part in helping plan Pride 2003? All meetings are open to the public and participation is requested from all GLBT and supportive groups and businesses in the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa region. The following dates have been reserved for Pride 2003 Committee meetings: March 25, April 8 and 22, May 6 and 20, June 3, 10, 16 and 19. Come be a part of YOUR community celebrations! Come be a part of PRIDE 2003! For more information about Pride, please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org, email PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org or call 402.415.8769.

BE A PRIDE 2003 SPONSOR!

The 2003 sponsorship levels offer something for everyone. Whether you wish to give \$25 or \$10,000 - there is a sponsorship level for you. New for 2003 sponsorships are the gifts of the official Pride Coffee mug and Pride coaster sets for the \$50 and \$100 sponsorship contributors. Sponsors who give at the \$500 level or above will receive among the many benefits a 10'x10' canopy tent booth during the festival. More complete information regarding the 2003 Sponsorship program is available at www.rainbowcelebrations.org or by calling 402.415.8769.

VOTE FOR GRAND MARSHALS

Rainbow Celebrations' Pride 2003 Committee announces the following 2003 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal nominees:

BOB & BETTY DORR

CARLA PETERSEN & SHARON VAN BUTSEL

The 2003 Grand Marshal will lead the GLBT Pride Parade on June 21. The Grand Marshal is the highest honor of prestige awarded by the GLBT community in Nebraska. Rainbow Celebrations has posted complete biographies at www.rainbowcelebrations.org.

State wide voting is now available at www.rainbowcelebrations.org, by mail using the included Grand Marshal Ballot, or by voting at any Grand Marshal ballot box. Please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org for a complete listing of ballot box locations. PLEASE VOTE ONCE FOR THE NOMINEE OF YOUR CHOICE. The 2003 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal voting will conclude on Monday, April 8 and the Grand Marshal will be announced at the Pride 2003 Reception on Saturday, April 12 at the Sheraton Omaha Hotel Grand Ballroom beginning at 2 pm.



Official 2003 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal Ballot

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE :

CARLA PETERSEN & SHARON VAN BUTSEL

BOB & BETTY DORR

PLEASE MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS, PO BOX 8563, OMAHA, NE 68108, USE OUR INTERNET BALLOT OR PLACE YOUR BALLOT IN THE OFFICIAL GRAND MARSHAL VOTING BOX
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BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm

Front Runners/Walkers, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed

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

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network -Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
Website: <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

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

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 icon.impcourt.org

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle

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

LinOma Bares, Box 8493, Omaha 68108
Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626

MPower, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 www.mpower-nap.org.
Men teaching men about HIV

Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net
Website: www.mccomaha.org
Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 omahanegaypride@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout
Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

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

Polyamorous (GLBT) meets monthly 2nd Friday at Gilligans, 7pm. Encourage swing, ply & sm/leather/fetish. Phone Moon 1-4-2-423-1580

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

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

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event
info@rainbowcelebrations.org

Pride 2003 Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org

National Coming Out Day
P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org

Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845,
Website: www.genderalliance.com
Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

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

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
Website: www.rcmc.org

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am
Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Women's Support Group, Thursdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124
Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED

Boondoggles 1324 "P" St. (In the Back Room of the Coffeehouse) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
Email boondoggles@ideviate.net

GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752. Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510
(402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

Gay/Lesbian Film Fest, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu

Gay Men's Support Group, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 nebcoalition@yahoo.com

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

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 483-5592

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

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

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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

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ICON TO KICK OFF MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The ICON Board of Directors is pleased to announce its new Membership Program. Membership perks include the following: \$20 off the Coronation ticket price, discounted rate at the Coronation Host Hotel, two after-hour parties Coronation weekend, voting eligibility for Monarchs for Reign 23, and the official ICON newsletter. Cost of membership is \$20. The Official Membership Drive will commence with Monarch campaigning Memorial Day Weekend. Join ICON and become a member of the premier fund raising GLBTS group in the area!

For all the ICON news, check our website:

icon.impcourt.org

SUNDAYS AT THE MAX

Ok, who is not enjoying this wonderful and beautiful weather?!?! It's time to break out the rollerblades and get back in shape!! The boys are out and in t-shirts and shorts..... ooooooh baby!!!

Every Sunday we feature an all-you-can-eat dinner for *only* \$1. Where else in town are you gonna get a better deal, other than at a shelter?!?!? And we show a different film on the big screen every Sunday. It's literally all for \$1 starting at 6pm! Want even more? \$4 bottomless beer from 4 to 9, \$2 premium shots from 6 to 8. All night! So why stay in on Sundays when the MAX is the hottest place to be?

Wanna be entertained some more? Every Sunday we have "queer as folk" starting at 9pm in the upstairs bar, with free pool from 6-9pm. Then join us in the main disco for the weekly show. After the show, dance the night away till 1am!

BLUE BARN THEATRE "A PIECE OF MY HEART"

The Blue Barn continues its 14th season of great theater with Shirley Lauro's "A Piece of My Heart," the inspiring true story of women in the Vietnam War. "A Piece of My Heart" is about war and redemption. Through the eyes of six women, we witness the shattered truth of war's effects and its lasting impact on those at the front lines. They are nurses and entertainers and are all profoundly changed by their time in Vietnam.

On Saturday, April 5, the Blue Barn will host a special evening featuring guest speaker Diane Carlson-Evans, the founder of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Statue. The evening begins with a Posting of Colors at 7pm. Ms. Carlson-Evans will speak at 7:10 and the presentation of "A Piece of My Heart" will follow.

"A Piece of My Heart" runs April 4 through April 27, performing Thursdays through Sundays at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$12/students and seniors, \$10 TAG members and groups of 10 or more. Call the Blue Barn at 345-1576 for tickets and more information.

WANTED HEARTLAND RODEO AD AND BUCKLE SPONSORS

The Heartland Rodeo is looking for buckle sponsors and advertisers for this year's rodeo. The buckle sponsorship cost is \$200.00, which includes a quarter page ad in the rodeo program. Each sponsor will be invited to present their buckle at the awards ceremony on Sunday, June 29, 2003.

We are also looking for businesses that would like to advertise in our rodeo program. The cost is \$100 for a full page, \$50 for a half page and \$35 for a quarter page ad. There are also advertising and buckle sponsorship packages available for \$750 and \$500.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact our sponsorship chairperson at bg15732@alltel.net.

RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-REGISTRATION DAY

The River City League will be holding a Pre-Registration Day, Sunday, August 24, 2003 at Maplewood Lanes as a kick-off for the upcoming fall season. The event will start at 3:00 P. M. Please calendar this event and tell your friends to come join us. For further information regarding Pre-Registration and the fall league contact Norma Harrison at (402) 731-5706.

ICE BOWL 2004 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT - MAY 17TH

Ice Bowl 2004 has scheduled a 9-Pin No Tap Tournament Fundraiser to be held Saturday May 17, 2003 at Maplewood Lanes. Please contact Danny Szczeblewski at (402) 573-0415

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THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES has grown from an Off-Broadway hit into an international cultural phenomenon and has been performed in over 40 countries along with two North American touring companies, currently booked in over 160 cities in the US & Canada, and has been translated into over 35 different languages. In 1998 as an outgrowth of the success of the show, V-Day was born. V-Day is a non-profit organization that funds grassroots groups working to stop violence against women and girls and helping those who are survivors of violence. In 2003, V-Day should be able to give away over \$10-million. **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES** partners with local charities in each community it performs in. These charities will be the recipients of funding from V-Day and monies raised from the performances. To learn more about V-Day, visit our

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SNAP! PRESENTS "BREATHE"

SNAP! Productions presents *Breathe*, a new musical by Dan Martin and Michael Belo. *Breathe* is a collection of seven vignettes exploring various aspects of gay and lesbian life from an inspirational point of view. Michal Simpson directs and Fred Goodhew will music direct the play which features James Tobey, Derrick Crawford, Teri Fender, Angie Heim, Kevin Smith.

SNAP! Productions is pleased to present *Breathe*, through March 30, 2003 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$10.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. A performance will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired. Check with Box Office for date and time.

WHOOSH!

It's Art! It's Theatre! It's Performance! It's Amazing! It's WHOOSH! A follow up to last years' *Style Parables*, don't miss the hep happening of the year! For one night, we're merging art, dance, music and theatre and who knows what will happen! You'll flip your mudflaps, Daddy-O! Wander through the enormous Hot Shops Art Center in this self-directed tour of rough and ready performance art. The event is produced by Eddith Buis, Tom Swanson, Tim Siragusa and Roxanne Wach, in conjunction with the *Car Dreams* art show at 13th St. Gallery. In the interest of keeping a random element, writers drew an actor's name, an automobile ad slogan and a random photo, image or article to incorporate into an actor-specific 5-minute monologue. The actors are assigned a location in the labyrinthine Hot Shops Art Center, and patrons wander through the event at their own pace. Much in the way one would view a visual art show, audience may choose to stay and listen to a monologue or might come back to it later. The effect of the evening will be a different experience for everyone. The event will culminate with a surprise finale.

The event is sponsored by Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha Weekly Reader and Slam Omaha, in cooperation with Theatre Arts Guild, 13th St. Gallery and StageTix.com.

- WHOOSH!: merging art and performance
 - March 22, 2003, one night only
 - 7-10pm at Hot Shops Art Center, 13th and Nicholas Streets
 - Tickets: \$10 at door, \$8 advance at www.StageTix.com
- Benefit for 13th St. Gallery and Theatre Arts Guild Scholarship.

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