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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Rev. Thomas Emmett Pastoral Candidate at MCC-Omaha

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha is pleased to announce that Rev. Thomas Emmett of Longmont, Colorado, has been invited to come to Omaha Nov. 15-20 to candidate for the position of senior pastor.

Rev. Emmett first attended MCC of the Rockies in late 1997. When he later experienced a very clear calling to the pastorate, he applied to Iliff School of Theology in Denver, where he received his Master in Divinity degree in May of 2005. He is an ordained and licensed pastor with UFMCC.



Rev. Tom Emmett

Since 2004 he has served as Coordinator of Education for MCC of the Rockies. As part of that position, he served as the Boulder Extension Coordinator charged with opening a new church in Boulder. He is the founder and grant writer of JobStart, a program helping ex-offenders obtain employment.

In 2005, Rev. Emmett served as interim pastor of Family of Christ MCC in Ft. Collins, CO. As interim pastor he worked regularly with UFMCC's Church Revitalization Team, preached weekly, did hospital visitation and pastoral care, coordinated and facilitated a visioning and goal-setting event, organized educational events and men's & women's retreats, engaged in ecumenical work with area churches, worked through a Conflict Transformation process, and tripled the attendance.

Emmett served a two-month internship with Resurrection MCC in Houston, TX, in 2004. There he ran the food pantry, taught classes, had sound system training, did children's ministry work, attended budget development meetings, preached at the Spanish speaking service, and introduced Taize style worship.

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Stella Dallas Presents Christmas with the Griswold's in Cornfield County

It's that time of the year when Christmas lights twinkle and children dream of that special gift under the tree. Stella Dallas will host the 2nd annual Toy Drive for the MCC Omaha Church. This years show theme is comedy and Stella promises another great show with special guest Roxy and the best Omaha talent around as well as guests from Des Moines Iowa.

Food and cocktails begin at 5 PM and show time is at 6 PM. This also includes the annual lighting of the Max Christmas Trees and bartender Chris will host an amateur strip off. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each. Stella says this years raffle prizes are the best ever!

For a fun filled night, please bring a new unwrapped gift or a \$3 donation at the door for one of the best shows of the year. Bring a friend and lets help the church and also make some kids very happy this Christmas!



Rainbow Celebrations Annual Meeting December 12 2006

It's that time of year again to have the annual wrap up meeting of Rainbow Celebrations. What a year it was!

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held at the Reading Grounds in Omaha on December 12 at 7pm. Pizza will be served from 630-7pm. All members of Rainbow Celebrations will be able to vote on next year's Executive Board. Positions open are: President, Vice-President,

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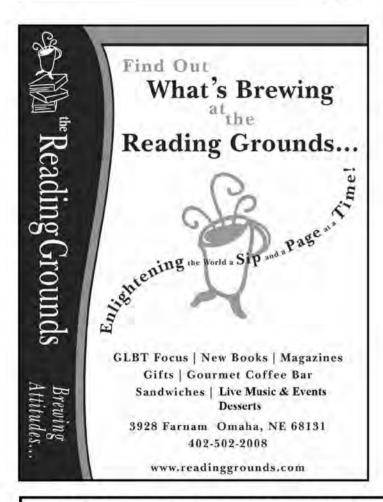
Jeremy & James Will be hosting Game Day at the Center 1719 Leavenworth St

Sundays: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Come down and check out the games we have available or bring your favorite game and show us how to play.

Ages 5 - 105.

Parents bring the kids down and play or read some of the books in our Library while they play.





Helping the Center is Easier than Ever!

The Center is now accepting donations of household items that can be sold on eBay to raise money!

A special thanks to Cleve Evans for his donations of videos to the GLBT Center library. Thanks Cleve!!! We accept donations during regular Center hours or arrange for local pickup. We are currently accepting the following types of items:

> Clothing & Accessories Working Electronic Equipment Housewares & Giftware Tools Jewelry Books Music CD's DVD's & VHS tapes Video Games And more....

If you are not sure if we can accept an item, call (402) 341-0330 or email: auctions@rainbowoutreach.org and we will be happy to assist you! Please Remember; All Donations to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!

GAYZETTE AD RATES, PRINTED COPY AND ON THE WEB

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Ad Deadlines: Friday, Nov 17, for Publication Nov 24th Friday, Dec 1 for Publication Dec 8th





FRI 11.17 WET
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CONTEST

w/ Salza & Wendy Dey

SAT 11.18 THE KINGSMEN RETURN

DOORS @ 8:30

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HGRA ROYALTY STEPDOWN SHOW

November 18, 2006 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM DC'S Saloon, Omaha

Proceeds to HGRA, YWCA GLBT Domestic Abuse and Holy Name Housing

PERFORMERS:

Ms HGRA Terri; Mr. HGRA Pete; Nashville Recording Artist Tamara Marks; Emperor XVI Andrew; HGRA Prez Kathy; Miss DC's Carmelita; and many more friends

Pastoral Candidate Story Continues......

His secular work experience includes being an antique dealer from 2001 through the present, three years as a middle manager career agent with Allmerica Financial and two years with Sagemark Consulting (formerly CIGNA Financial Advisors) as an assistant to a financial planner.

A man of many interests, he holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in European history. He plays the cello, classical guitar and a number of other instruments.

The community is invited to come hear Rev. Emmett preach Sunday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. This service will be followed by a potluck dinner and a forum in the social hall.

During the forum, everyone present will be given time to pose questions to Rev. Emmett. Following the forum, the members of MCC-Omaha will gather for a special meeting to vote on whether to call Rev. Emmett as senior pastor.

Rainbow Celebrations Annual Meeting Continues.....

Secretary, Treasurer and Members at Large. Please come out and hear the annual reports from Nebraska Pride and National Coming Out Day and meet the 2007 board. Any questions, feel free to email kevin@rainbowcelebrations.org.

Nebraska Pride 2007

By Nate Tedrow PR Chairman

Nebraska Pride 2007 it seems like a long ways away but really we're making plans now for another great event. Who, What, When, Where, How. It all starts with you.

Rainbow Celebrations can't pull off a great event without great people. You make the difference, you bring your ideas to the table and we bring them to life. We are looking for people that can envision something new, something different.

Rainbow Celebrations has a new Pride chairman to lead us in the planning of this exciting event. Johnny Richards 2007 Pride Chairman has been a part of Rainbow Celebrations for several years and he will lead us in creating an outstanding event.

Creating an event of this size takes many people and their talents. We need people to chair positions like marketing, sales, merchandise and the list goes on and on. Do you want to be a part of the planning? Do you have time to give one evening a month 3 hours of your time?

That's all we ask, and in return we will grow as an organization and as a community. If you would like more information, meeting times and locations, log onto our website at rainbowcelebrations.org.

You can make a difference in Nebraska Pride 2007



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Senior 50+ Group Meeting

Every Third Saturday except Holidays

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next meeting is on Saturday, **November 18th**, from 7 until 10PM.

If you're 50 or older, or like to socialize with your older peers, share your experiences and viewpoints, then this group is for

you. Not into the bar scene? Then stop in for a visit, enjoy some great conversation, and make some new friends. The event is free and open to everyone.

Don't be an old Scrooge, come on down and have some fun!

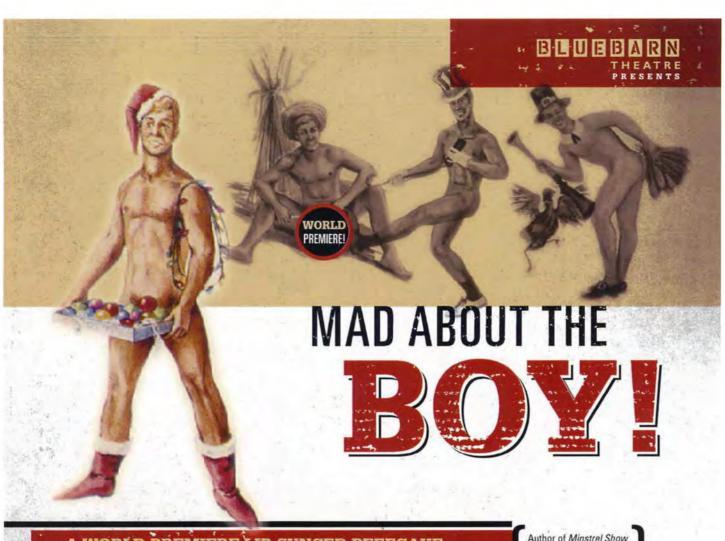




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NOV. 24 - DEC. 17, 2006

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Friday, Nov 24th
Starting at 9pm
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Christmas, 1964. America is conservative, staid, repressed, and busting a nut. In a small Pacific Coast town, G. Dansforth Pettibottom, a milquetoast camera salesman is in love, a love that darest not say its name. In the most sensational and hilarious new musical to come along in years, MAD ABOUT THE BOY! is based on a series of gay-themed novelty albums put out by "Camp Records" in the 1960's and sold through ads in the back of beefcake magazines of the time. Watch as the hapless Pettibottom dances and lip-syncs at the YMCA, with Biker Boys and Swingers and at the secret Tranny Bar in his quest for true love. With songs like Stanley, the Manly Transvestite, Old Fashioned Balls, I'd Rather Fight than Swish, and Mixed Nuts, MAD ABOUT THE BOY! is a "Holiday Treat" for the whole (adult) family.

Opening Night "MAD" Party! Friday, November 24th starting at 9pm at the Old Market Events Center, 10th and Pacific next to FLIXX, \$1 off first drink! No Cover! See the show then PARTY WITH THE STARS!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Call 345-1576 MAD ABOUT THE BOY!

November 24 – December 17, 2006 Thursdays – Saturdays @ 7:30pm Sundays @ 6:00pm Late Shows December 8, 9, 15, and 16 (Fridays and Saturdays) 10pm

Tickets are \$19/Adults; \$15/ Students, Seniors, Groups of 10 or more
All Late Show Seats only \$15

BLUEBARN Theatre 614 S. 11th Street – Omaha 68102 www.bluebarn.org



There's something fun to do in Omaha each Saturday afternoon - something relaxing, something social, something for everyone. Every Saturday, excluding major holidays, drop down anytime between 1 pm - 6 pm to the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth to enjoy Something On Saturday.





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Former Bank Auditor Says...

"Credit Card Users Are Paying Too Much..."

-Free Report Shows Omaha Gay and Lesbian Community How To Save Thousands Of Dollars On Unnecessary Interest Payments.

Homeowners with substantial credit card debts are missing important savings opportunities by failing to act immediately. Unknown to most financial planners and CPA's, this free consumer report reveals how to save thousands in unnecessary inter-

est payments and finance charges.

'Unbelievable", said one homeowner. "I can't believe how this simple little trick is able to save me thousands of dollars a year." Banks and credit card companies hope you never read this report because they want to keep charging you interest on a balance that will take more than 30 years to pay off. Consumers have been fooled by offers of low teaser rates to induce them to transfer balances, only to see their rate double or triple a few months later. This report explains how to avoid being tricked by the tactics of these large banks and credit card companies and how to turn the table so you get the interest, not them.

NOTÉ: The revised version of this report was recently released and the response has been overwhelming. A toll-free 24hr/day recorded message hotline has been set up to handle the expected volume, but you are urged to call right away. Quantities are limited. Call 1-800-475-9610...press option 1...ext 8605, leave your name and address, and the report will be mailed to you.

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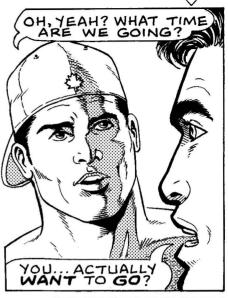
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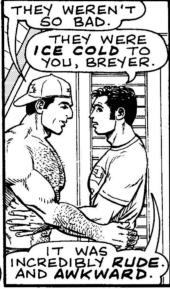






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GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH LIGHTING THE FIRST GLBT HOLI-DAY TREE, details to be announced

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday
WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT
friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

<u>DIETZ METHODIST</u> 1423 S.10, Coffeehouse casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST info at: www.firstcentral.org

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

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

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

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

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719

Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

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

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

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

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

TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2PM to 4PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (excluding major holidays)

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

A A RAINBOW RECOVERY", an AA group
meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612
-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

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

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S.
15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at
402-476-3144

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-HEARSALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday
CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, meeting at 7:30pm at The Reading
Grounds, Rev. Wayne Moore is the facilitator

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at <u>aanderson@hastings.edu</u> or Judy Sandeen at <u>jsandeen@hastings.edu</u> for further information.

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

Every Wednesday

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

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in one week

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, using Orasure, results in one week; results in 20

minutes on the last Wednesday of the month. 2147 South 15th #476-7000

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

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS
HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm,
University Health Center Room 164 (next to
Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no
needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

Every Friday

AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm.
open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue
Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023
North 40th Street

<u>AA LIVE & LET LIVE</u>, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

<u>GLBT AA</u> 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

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

HIV TESTING 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S, 40th Results available in 20 minutes

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HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm,
University Health Center Room 164 (next to
Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no
needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

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

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

Every Saturday
SOMETHING ON SATURDAY, 1 to 6PM,
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street. Something to
do on a lazy Saturday afternoon. Come on

down and relax, socialize or just read a book.

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

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 7PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer.

Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center, Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

1st Friday LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

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

1st Saturday RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE No Current RCGA Information Available

1st Sunday
GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday
CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 6:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719
Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit RainbowOutreach.org

2nd Thursday PFLAG-OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday <u>LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER</u> L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday <u>INTEGRITY</u> 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (glbt film shown at 7:00pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL, Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., Hastings NE, 7PM, email jsandeen@hastings.edu or pat@datacc.net

3rd Tuesday
VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the
GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and
help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM or 7:30PM,
your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and
make a difference.

3rd Thursday LES/BJ/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn., 78th & Dodge, 7

3rd Friday
GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+
MEN
6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17,
Lincoln, 476-7000.

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

4th Tuesday PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

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

4th Friday
LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—
OMAHA
Not currently meeting.

4th Saturday
FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the
GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to
share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th
Saturdays every month

LAST Wednesday of each month READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT, The Reading Grounds, 40th & Farnam St., 7:00 PM

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

Email Your Event to: news@rainbowoutreach. org

Jim Brickman

HOLIDAY CONCERT
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7:30 PM
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And click on the Publications link.
George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

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 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Diamond Foundation, GLBT Scholar ships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see www.diamond-foundation.org
- Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856
- First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming
- First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org
- First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming
- Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)
 Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at
 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by
 softball field, Omaha
- 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, 712-325-0117 http://www.glsenomaha.org
- GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838,Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, 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, not currently meeting
- LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887
- Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,
- Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org
 Website:www.mccomaha.org Sunday
 Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-

- Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St **Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info
- NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive
- The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Nontraditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ OmahaBiMarriedMen
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage http://ONGP.com; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
- Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over
- Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@vahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330
- Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance, No Current RCGA Information Available
- River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267. Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St.,

- 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive
- Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace, no current info is available

LINCOLN BASED

- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay Men's Support Group, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and QuestioningWomen's Discussion Group, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.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 402-429-6094 Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or email: http:// www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html
- TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at http://www.tri-city-glbt.com/
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Women În Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

- Council Bluffs Equality, www.cbequality.org
- Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, http:// www.IowaEquality.org

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The Fitness Corner

All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten was a book written by Robert Fulgham. It is a superb read about simplicity. Everyone wants to

make the world so complicated and that is why it becomes so complicated. When it comes to a sound and healthy body, let's adhere to some of these basic tenets that are presented in Mr. Fulgham's opus.

"Goldfish and white mice and hamsters all die. So do we."
That's quite a mother load to throw at a kindergartener but it needs to be addressed sometime. The sooner, the better. This gives Johnny or Susie the time to prepare for the inevitable passing of grandma but also the pondering as to why some lucky squares live much longer than others. Why mommy? Because some folks treat their bodies like dumpsters while others treat them like cathedrals. Nix the nicotine, go easy on the booze, exercise frequently, and eat more than Lindsey Lohan but less than Bruce Vilanch.

"Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you." Another profound morsel of advice. However, let's wave the wand and transmogrify those delicious cookies into Snackwells or wheat crackers and reintroduce that dairy product as a skim milk variety. Mmmmm. Thank you sir, can I have another?

"Take a nap every afternoon." A smashing and dare I say brilliant concept. Don't you even think of working through that afternoon break or engaging in that nonsensical gossip with your colleagues. Find a quiet office space or your Nissan Maxima and entertain a siesta for fifteen to twenty minutes. It's a devil of a lot better for you than that Pepsi, a cancer stick, or that proliferation of a vicious canard about ugly Betty in the loss prevention department.

"Wash your hands before you eat." Germs are omnipresent and seeking their opportunity to invade and infect you. There are many places you go and many things you touch that are laden with bad guys. Don't go Mommy Dearest on me and obsess about the horror of it all. Just lather up the Lifebuoy or the Lever 2000 and wash away those microbial monsters before your eating events.

"Put things back where you found them." If you have a health club membership then you know the importance of this lode-star. The conspicuous signs adorning the fitness room walls should provide ample reinforcement for those of you that are deficient in this category. Put your dumbbells back on the weight rack when you complete that grueling bicep exercise. Everyone achieves more when we work together to keep an organized environment.

"Live a balanced life." Author Fulgham reminds us to learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. He reminds us that life is an exquisite tapestry of a to z and one to ten. Go ahead and mix the alphas with the numerics. Variety is most definitely the spice of life and a key ingredient for salubrity. At my sendoff to the great beyond, I want my eulogist to extol the secret of my nine-ty-six years as a mortal to the three dimensional and kaleido-scopic lifestyle that I maintained. Here's looking at you kid!

"When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together." Find that close relationship with that most significant other. Life is a lot easier and much healthier when you have two instead of one. Stacy Q had it all right in her one hit wonder lyrics from those golden 1980's. Two of hearts, two hearts that beat as one, I need you! I need you! But don't despair if you are without a partner and your lonely heart beats as one. Friends are the family you choose and they are just as important to have and to hold. Choose them wisely and stick together like that Queer as Folk gang or that St. Elmo's Fire band of buddies.

"Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Say sorry when you hurt somebody. Flush. Clean up your mess." There is so much to remember but thank golly goodness that it's so bloody easy to remember. It is the application of these astute words that creates havoc for our lives. It shouldn't. Break life down into pieces of sage advice from that kindergarten year. It is much easier to eat a piece of pie rather than a whole slice or even an entire pie itself. Keep it simple in life and your overall health will reflect your efforts. I really do owe it all to that morning class with Mrs. Cervantes at Webster School back in 1974.

Ron Blake is a Certified Personal Trainer and Owner of Blake Fitness in Phoenix. He can be reached at 480-241-5651 or on the web at www.blakefitness.com.



The Omaha Community Playhouse would like you to join us for our next "Night Out" party and performance on Thursday, November 16. The pre-show party is from 6:30-7:15pm and the performance of Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30 and include the pre-show party.

In this departure from Dickens, Mrs. Bob Cratchit, a minor character in A Christmas Carol, takes center stage in this rollicking parody. No longer loving and long-suffering, Mrs. Bob is in a rage! The plot morphs into parodies of Oliver Twist, The Gift of the Magi and It's a Wonderful Life. The

show goes into many wonderfully loony directions at once and Scrooge's tale of redemption and gentle grace is placed squarely on its head.

This GLBT social series started in June and continues through the conclusion of our 2006-2007 Season. The parties are scheduled for a Thursday or Sunday night during each regular season production.

The ticket price includes the pre-show party and "Night Out" participants sit in a block of premium seats to see the show. The next party will be held in January during Always...Patsy Cline.

Contact Karli Newman at 402-553-4890 x147 to purchase your "Night Out" tickets.

The Shelterbelt/SNAP! Gallery is Looking for Artists to Exhibit During 2007

The gallery is a small (8'x8') alternative space located in the lobby of the Shelterbelt/SNAP! Theatre at

3225 California Street, Omaha, NE and is open during productions (3-4 week run, Thursday – Sunday evenings).

Selected artists are normally given one-person shows for the run of the production, although on occasion small group shows might be presented.

The gallery will consider all types of 2-dimensional work, and is actively looking for unique, experimental work considered "out-of-the-mainstream". Although we are not looking for themes to accompany the productions, one of the considerations in selecting artwork will be if it reflects the mood of the production.

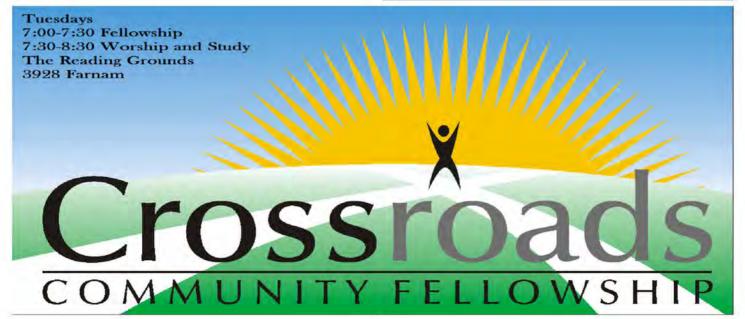
The Shelterbelt and SNAP! production companies are known for producing critically acclaimed, award-winning productions by local and national playwrights on topical subjects.



Quote, Unquote

I didn't choose [to be gay] - I was chosen! Are you serious? I get to be queer? Oh, thank you. I didn't even fill out the application, I am soooo thrilled. No, I did. I bought the ticket, I scratched it off ... Look, I'm a lesbian! I won!

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