



THE

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EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

OPENLY GAY MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR OMAHA SCHOOL BOARD

In a copyrighted article in the October 23 Omaha World Herald, Angie Brunkow, stated, "No matter who wins the open school board seat in south Omaha, it will be a first - the first openly gay man or the first Latino elected to the board." Timothy Grollmes and Mark Martinez are competing to represent Subdistrict 7 which includes Jefferson, Ashland Park-Robbins, Pawnee and Gilder as well as Bryan High School.

Grollmes - a research coordinator for Creighton University Medical Center - said his interest stems from his strong belief in public service, inspired by President Kennedy, and his deep concern about children and education. He served in the U.S. Army and Kansas National Guard for 11 years and for about the same length of time with troubled youths. He has served on the board of PRIDE Omaha, working to reduce substance abuse among teens. "I'd been trying to change one kid at a time," he said. "That's a lot of hard work."

Martinez sees his school-board campaign as a natural extension of his work in the community. The 17-year police veteran is the highest-ranking Latino officer on the Omaha Police. He coaches Little League baseball, is a board member for the Chicano Awareness Center and recently won an award for public service. His oldest child attends South High and his youngest children attend a south Omaha Catholic school.

The two agree on many issues. They want teachers to be paid well enough to attract highly qualified ones. They support district efforts to ask voters to exceed the property-tax lid, saying well-funded schools are important. They are committed to high student achievement and fiscal responsibility.

Martinez emphasizes school safety and wants to make sure safety is not something the board talks about once a year and



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forgets. "We need to do everything we can to make our schools as safe as possible," he said. "If a student feels safe and secure, he or she is more likely to reach their potential."

Grollmes believes he could help the school district's fight to get a larger share of state funding. Grollmes worked as a legislative coordinator for Nebraska Health and Human Services. "The state aid formula needs to be thrown out and redone," he said. Grollmes has a son who is an eighth-grader in OPS and wants more parental involvement at the middle schools. Grollmes does not see his sexual orientation as relevant except to show that members of the gay and lesbian community are no different from other Omahans. "I'm a homeowner, a parent, a taxpayer," he said. "Being gay is just one piece."

Martinez knows being the first Latino board member would mean the Hispanic community would seek him out. For him, it's about striking a balance. "Certainly (I have) the responsibility to listen while keeping in mind that I also make decisions that affect students districtwide," he said.

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Lucky Strix's	20.5	3.5	11890
Lords & Ladies	20.0	4.0	13518
Omaha Hospitality	18.0	6.0	11805
Max Factors	17.0	7.0	10117
Omaha Mining Co.	15.0	9.0	11678
Angry Beavers	15.0	9.0	11159
Oops!!	15.0	9.0	9863
F.B.I.	15.0	9.0	9115
Off Broadway	14.5	9.5	11971
Gill's Choke Artists	14.0	10.0	11117
Beaver & The Boys	13.0	11.0	10003
Sizzlin'	12.0	12.0	11565
One Damn Pin	12.0	12.0	10764
Rammin Dixon	12.0	12.0	9573
Chicken & Her Noodles	11.0	13.0	9604
Get'n School'd	9.0	15.0	9272
Gary's Gutter Gashes	9.0	15.0	8057
Fore Play	8.0	16.0	9493
Here 4 Beer	8.0	16.0	8995
Then There Was Frank	8.0	16.0	8809
Outlaws	7.0	17.0	9892
N Joyable	7.0	17.0	9098
Kingpins	5.0	19.0	8880
The Golden Girls	5.0	20.8	7473
Team 26	0.0	24.0	10440

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

(MEN)		(WOMEN)	
D Cohen	267	L Bailey	254
B Andresen	247	C Gallaher	237
J Schomer	247	T Shellenberger	226

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

(MEN)		(WOMEN)	
D Cohen	707	C Gallaher	600
B Andresen	662	R Richardson	579
J Schomer	652	T Shellenberger	556

HIGH AVERAGE

(MEN)		(WOMEN)	
D Cohen	214	C Gallaher	181
J Schomer	210	T Shellenberger	176
B Andresen	195	N Harrison	175

HIGH SCRATCH TEAM GAME

TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE
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JUST WHAT IS "FOOD 4 THOUGHT?"

For nearly 20 years the Imperial Court of Nebraska has worked to assure that those living with HIV are able to celebrate Thanksgiving with the traditional American feast. In the early days, members of the Imperial Court purchased traditional Thanksgiving dinners — turkey, potatoes, stuffing, pumpkin pie, and even cranberry sauce. These dinners were then delivered to needy persons living with AIDS. Of course, this resulted in some events that are amusing as you look back on them. Like the year that they bought frozen pumpkin pies for clients to bake and let them thaw so they could be baked that very day. Unfortunately, one sudden stop resulted in the pies tipping over and pumpkin goo leaking out of the boxes all over the back seat of a volunteer's car. And the time that a full size turkey was delivered to a client who lived alone and had no family. And then there's the issue of stuffing. Do you know how many varieties of stuffing there are? And how much we cling to the flavor of the stuffing that our mothers made? And did you ever think how thrilled a vegetarian is to receive a 20 pound turkey?

As a result of events like these, clients now receive grocery vouchers which allows them to purchase the particular Thanksgiving Day feast that works best for them. Purchasing grocery vouchers may not be as much fun as buying turkeys and all the trimmings, but the vouchers go a lot farther in meeting the needs of the clients. The vouchers are given to the case managers at the Nebraska AIDS Project and then distributed to the neediest clients across the state. This year the Imperial Court of Nebraska has committed to providing 100 vouchers. Since a full Thanksgiving dinner costs about \$30, that means that ICON must raise at least \$3000 at the Food 4 Thought fundraiser which will be held at The MAX on November 10. Donations are welcome and are tax deductible to extent allowed by law. Checks may be sent to:

ICON, PO Box 3772, Omaha, NE 68103.

In addition, the Royal Family is collecting non-perishable food items for MCC's food pantry. Look for the collection barrels in local bars.

AREA BOWLERS ATTEND SEVERAL OUT OF TOWN TOURNAMENTS

Various Invitational Bowling Tournaments as part of the International Gay Bowling Organization held around the country, were attended by several area bowlers. Labor Day weekend New Orleans hosted the BEAT IT tournament which was attended by Danny Sczceblewski. September 27-29 Russ Hollendieck and Danny Sczceblewski attended the Huntsville Invitational in Huntsville, Alabama. October 11-13, Jerry Schomer represented Omaha/Council Bluffs at the New England Invitational held in Boston. Tracy Heintzleman, Jeff Mckenzie, Scott Rezek and Joe Reed represented us at the Dallas Invitational held also October 11-13. Attending the Paul Bunyan Invitational in Minneapolis October 25-27 were Russ Hollendieck, Danny Sczceblewski and Mike Shearer. Apparently there were no winners but it seems as though the Omaha mark was left in each city.

There are three remaining I.G.B.O. tournaments in 2002.

November 16-18 Los Angeles Silver Screen Invitational

November 29-30 GLASSIC (Toledo, Ohio)

November 28-Dec 1 Holiday Invitational (Milwaukee)

For additional information regarding these tournaments contact Russ Hollendieck at 556-5556 or Jerry Sanders 553-6626.



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Please contact Valerie Haynes at 402-680-0111 or Jerry Sanders 402-553-6626 for information on entering the contest. This should be a fun night for everyone, so come on down for some old fashioned chili tasting. Who knows? You may also win some cash!

"ROCKY HORROR" EXTENDED

STAGES OF OMAHA announces a two-week extension to THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW. This production will also be performed Friday and Saturdays, November 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7pm and 10pm each night. For more information, call 345-8166, or visit the website www.StagesofOmaha.com



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

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

Ad Deadlines: Friday, November 8 for Publication November 15 **Friday, November 22** for Publication Nov. 29

HEARTLAND COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS CAPTURE INTERNATIONAL TITLES

The 16th Annual IGRA Finals Rodeo of Champions was held in Wichita Kansas, October 10 – 13, 2002. Top honors went to All Around Cowboy Dennis Terrell and All Around Cowgirl Candy Pratt both from the Texas Gay Rodeo Association.

The Rookie Cowboy honors went to Rich Parker from HGRA. In addition to Parker, Heartland also captured 5 other International Champion Honors.

Bryn Geerdes won the Women's Calf Roping Buckle
 Teeny Copafeelya won the Women's Chute Dogging Buckle
 Belinda Gavin won the Women's Steer Riding Buckle
 Jennifer Evans won the Women's Bronc Riding Buckle
 Todd Tramp won the Men's Chute Dogging Buckle

Geerdes also captured 3rd runner up for the women's All Around Title. This is the most champions that HGRA has ever had and all these winners are first time International Champions. Texas won the team honors and Heartland was 4th out of 15 teams.

Mr. HGRA Paco and Miss HGRA Ammie Zahn also competed in the International Royalty contest. Both did an outstanding job representing Heartland in this very tough competition.

Complete Finals Rodeo results can be obtained from the IGRA web site at www.igra.com

LINCOLN VIGIL TO MARK PASSING OF 416

Sunday, November 3, 2002 @ 7 pm
 Vigil to mark the passing of constitutional amendment 416 (prohibiting the recognition of same sex civil unions, domestic partnerships, and committed relationships in NE)

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HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH

Rose Blumkin Performing Arts Center, Sat. Dec. 7

BENEFIT FOR NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

The transgender rock 'n' roll musical "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" makes its Nebraska premiere for one show only on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Rose Blumkin Performing Arts Center, 2001 Farnam St. The off-Broadway hit written by John Cameron Mitchell, with music and lyrics by Stephen Trask, has become a cult favorite.

The Omaha production will be presented during "Night of a Thousand Stars," the annual benefit for the Nebraska AIDS Project. Directed by Eric Selk, the show features Randall T. Stevens as Hedwig and Andrea Lang as Yitzhak. The rock band, The Angry Inch, includes music director Rod Carlson on keyboards, Luann Cravens on bass, Bill Hoover and Ricky Collins on guitar and Roselle Ledesma on drums.

"Hedwig and the Angry Inch" tells the story of an East German girlie boy named Hansel, who lives his life with the hopes of finding this other half to make himself complete. Hansel agrees to a sex-change operation in order to go to the U.S. with an American G.I. he has met. The operation is botched, leaving one inch of genitalia, and Hansel, now Hedwig, is left to be neither man nor woman.

Rocker Hedwig finds herself living in a trailer park in Kansas, lost and alone. She lashes out in rebellion against her physical and emotional mutilation, all the while motivated by an overpowering desire to find her "other half," whoever or whatever that might be. "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" is a poignant meditation on loneliness, gender confusion and the romantic notion that sex is an effort to reconnect two halves of one ideal being.

The NY Times said that "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" brings "theater alive with the pounding sounds of rock 'n' roll and the funny sad voicing of a painful past...it is also an adult, thought-provoking musical about the quest for individuality. Time Magazine's review said, "The most exciting rock score written for the theater since, oh, ever!"

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A rough magic production directed by sandy lemen Sponsored by: Spectrum, University Health Center Sexuality Education eXchange, the UNL Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns, Parents Family & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), the Q, the Panic, and the Nebraska Coalition for Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Civil Rights. www.unl.edu/lambda/spectrum www.unl.edu/cglbtc/

The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told

SNAP! Productions presents Paul Rudnick's "The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told". From the same mind that produced the hilarious movies In and Out, Addams Family Values and Jeffrey, comes the uproarious comedy, The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told. An outrageous retelling of major events in the Old Testament and the current trials of modern day Manhattanites as only Paul Rudnick could recount.

A stage manager, headset and prompt book in hand, brings the house lights to half, then dark, and cues the creation of the world. We follow Adam and Steve and Jane and Mabel as they experience life in this new world. The second act of the play follows these same characters as they fight to survive on Christmas Eve in today's Manhattan society.

The New York Daily News says that The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told is "Fabulous and funny . . . You will find yourself laughing uncontrollably throughout the evening." The Village Voice says, "Rudnick's new comedy is the ultimate sugar-free Christmas dessert: If any of its varied flavors happens to stick in your craw, there's a punch bowl full of laughs to wash it down."

Roxanne Wach directs the play which features Todd Brooks, Angie Heim, Jason Jokerst, Mary Kelly, Christine Lafinhan, Brian Margritz, Michal Simpson, Morgan Solomon, Elayne Station.

SNAP! Productions is pleased to present The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told, Nov. 7 - Dec. 1, 2002 at 3225 California Street. □ There will be no Thanksgiving Day performance. 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. The November 17th performance will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired

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Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>

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>

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 800-561-6918

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 Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22

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
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Mpower, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 www.mpower-nap.org.
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Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., 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
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Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260
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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/>

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

Proud Horizons Youth Group,
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River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rcga@tgforum.com,
Website: www.genderalliance.com
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River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm,
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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
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Women's Support Group, Tuesdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330

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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. 402/472-2597.

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 Doug & Bob 402.742.9102 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 Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Plainsmen, Support for 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 489-9088

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

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1-2

THE LARAMIE PROJECT 7:30PM

UN-L Culture Center, 333 N. R St \$5

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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FRIDAY NOV. 15

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SAT. NOV. 23

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HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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CORONATION 6PM, Sokol Hall

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, 11AM

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH 819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRES 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,

QUEER AS FOLK 9pm

Every Monday

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting

Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-

PORT GRP 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr

Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, 472-9428

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF 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 AA 7:30pm, Alcohol Treatment 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 - 9pm,

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

Presbyterian Church, 1023 N. 40th. Call

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Every Saturday

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

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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 Friday

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HIV TEST UNL campus FFI: 476-0355.

1-3:30pm

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results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723

Leavenworth

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

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POLY GROUP 7pm; Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm, St. Marks Episcopal, 13 & "R" Lincoln

2nd Wednesday

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

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Board Mtg. 9:30-11:30 am South High

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5—9pm, CLUB OLIS

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+

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

4th Tuesday

PFLAG—CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A St., 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

DEITZ MEMORIAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Want to do something good for omahans in need? The annual fall clothing drive for the Dietz UMC Clothing Closet will end on November 17th.

Donations will be accepted for drop off at Dietz UMC, 1423 S. 10th St., Omaha NE 68108, at the south door, on Sat. Nov. 2, 9am-noon, Sat. Nov. 9, 9am-noon, Sat. Nov. 16th 4pm-6pm or call 346-9115 and leave a message if you would like to arrange pick-up.

The following items would be greatly appreciated: Adult career clothing, children's outerwear, new underwear and socks, and sample sizes of soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. for health kits.

MEN ARRAIGNED IN DEATH OF TRANSGENDERED TEEN

The body of a transgendered Newark, California teen who failed to return home after an October 3 party was discovered nearly two weeks later, buried in a shallow grave 150 miles away. Seventeen-year old Lida (born Eddie) Araujo was found on Wednesday, October 15, after her mother reported her missing. Araujo was severely bludgeoned about the head, then strangled. Police are currently investigating the murder as a possible hate crime. The National Transgender Advocacy Coalition (NTAC) strongly urges authorities to diligently prosecute and, if found guilty, to punish those responsible for this brutal killing to the fullest extent of the law.

Prosecutors charged Michael William Magidson, 27, Jaron Chase Nabors, 19, and Jose Antonio Merel, 24, all from Newark, in the murder. A fourth suspect arrested Wednesday, Jose's brother, Paul Richard Merel Jr., 25 was not arraigned

Police reports state Lida Araujo, who also used the name Gwen, was assaulted and killed at the Oct. 3 party. "We're dealing with a number of people [at the party] who could have helped, stepped in, prevented or reported this," said Newark Police Lt. Lance Morrison. "None of them did."

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Omaha 344-3103

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WHAT A GREAT LINE UP OF COMING OUT ACTIVITIES WE HAD!

BEING OUT ROCKS!

The Coming Out festivities were truly a community effort. Rainbow Celebrations and the National Coming Out Day committee is particularly proud that so many community groups and businesses pitched in and got involved! Below are some highlights:

Thursday, October 3rd: Stop The Hate Vigil. The vigil was emceed by John Carroll and featured inspiring speakers from many community organizations including Patrick McNamara, Omaha's Hate Crimes Project coordinator and Rainbow Celebrations' president, Shelby Thompson. The day's events included a "battle of the bands" contest – it was great to see so many teens from local high schools join in.

Saturday, October 5th: Contemporary Praise and Worship Service at the Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha. Reverend Barb, her partner Reverend Sharon, Derek and the members of the MCC church outdid themselves with this truly inspiring service. This was a wonderfully inclusive service written especially for National Coming Out Day. Let's hope it will be a tradition for many years to come!

Sunday, October 6th: Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church hosted an **Interdenominational Coming Out Worship Service.** The service featured inspiring coming out stories including one from Rainbow Celebrations' very own Carla Peterson and was accompanied by beautiful music from the River City Mixed Chorus!

Thursday, October 10th: PFLAG and GLSEN once again hosted a **Coming Out Panel** discussion at First United Methodist Church. The panel was diverse and knowledgeable and the night was full of fellowship and great conversation. Don't miss it next year!

Friday, October 11th NCOD Rally: Thanks to UNO's Gay and Lesbian Organization and Creighton's GSA we had a wonderful rally at UNO again this year. Speakers included out and proud members of the community, many UNO faculty members and students as well as Shelby Thompson, Aric Lane and Troy Haasis of Rainbow Celebrations. A special performance by Miss Gay Pride, Anastasia Worthington, was the one of the highlights of the rally.

Being Out Rocks Youth Dance: Proud Horizons threw one heck of a party. Teens and adults alike danced the night away in Carey Hall at First United Methodist Church. The party was complete with great decorations, lighting and a sound system!
Out at the Movies: Thanks to the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center many were treated to the feature film *The Cockettes* at the Max. The film was bold and bawdy -- a good time was had by all!

Saturday, October 12th CFEP NCOD 2002 Brunch: A wonderful brunch hosted and sponsored by Omaha's Citizens for Equal Protection was enjoyed by many. Most of the CFEP board was on hand and it was a great morning of socializing and fun.

Second Annual Out in the Old Market: Following the CFEP brunch, many braved the cold winds and enjoyed a day of shopping and delicious food in

Omaha's Old Market. More than 30 shops and restaurants displayed rainbow ribbon posters in their windows and gave discounts to those wearing NCOD 2002 rainbow ribbons.

Rainbow Celebrations Desert Reception: The day was complete with a delectable desert reception hosted by Rainbow Celebrations. The deserts were donated by Grove Catering and Old Market restaurants, Garden Cafe, Delice European Bakery, Dixie Quick's, M's, Vivace and The French Café.

Sunday, October 13th Out With the Animals: What a beautiful day to spend at the zoo! Several met and shared picnic lunches and then spent the afternoon enjoying the zoo.

Rainbow Celebrations and the NCOD 2002 committee thanks the community for supporting National Coming Out Day 2002! See you next year!



ACTIVIST HARRY HAY DIES AT 90

Founder of Mattachine Society and Radical Faeries

One of the pioneers of the gay rights movement, Harry Hay passed away at the age of 90 on October 24. In 1950, Harry Hay and four others formed one of the first gay rights organizations, the Mattachine Society. The idea that homosexuals should organize for civil rights was formed at an election-year party in Los Angeles attended exclusively by gay men. The organization was named for the Matachinos, court jesters of the Italian Renaissance who, behind their masks, were free to speak the truth. The Mattachine Society was the first to propose the idea of gay and lesbian people as an oppressed cultural minority. In the 1960's Hay helped organize the first "gay pride" parade in Los Angeles, was chair of the L.A. Committee to Fight the Exclusion of Homosexuals from the Armed Forces and chair of the Southern California Gay Liberation Front. In the late 70's, Hay, concerned with spiritual issues, formed the Radical Faeries, devoted to ecology, spiritual truth and "gay-centeredness." In his speech at the 1999 Creating Change Conference, Hay said, "I want you to realize, of course, that by honoring me you are all honoring yourselves. In 1948, when I first rifled through Kinsey's best-selling "Sexual Behavior of the Human Male," I sensed this book should require that all Americans recast their thinking about homosexuals. His chapter five was implying to me that we were a class of people with the social and political dimensions of a cultural minority. Indeed, a viciously oppressed minority, who, were we to organize, might someday even liberate ourselves under principles protected by the American Constitution."

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER TOYZ 4 TOTZ FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 30, will see people come together for a special fundraiser for Toyz 4 Totz. There will be workshops, Hot Leather Fantasy show with raffle and auction, and dungeon play till 3 AM. Sunday night the money raised will be presented to Imperial Court Of Nebraska at their fundraiser for the Toyz 4 Totz program for children with or affected by AIDS. The Show is at DC's Saloon and will include some great fantasies as well as lots of raffle and auction items for you to bid on. We invite you to come to one part or all day. We will have a lot of fun; BUT, the real reason is giving the kids a great Christmas. For more information or to make a raffle/auction donation contact L2EP@aol.com or L2EP Box 11341 Omaha NE 68111

MCC SOCIAL & BINGO

On Friday, November 22, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will host a fall social that features food, fellowship, and BINGO. There will be opportunities to win prizes of all sorts as you fill your Bingo Card and there will be lots of "junk food" goodies to fill your tummy. Bring Grandma and bring the kids. All Ages are Welcome to play this kind of BINGO. Proceeds from the social and BINGO will go to the handicap accessibility fund.

MCC is also hosting a Song Fest on Friday, Nov. 15, which features musical performances and an auction of a handmade quilt, a floral arrangement and various baked goodies.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JOY

Friday Nov. 1st

Lange & Pulsar from the UK Rave at JOY! Special Discount for JOY members!

Friday Nov. 8st

Falcon Porn Star Logan Reed @ JOY 8pm

Sat. Nov. 9th Boxer, Bras, & Briefs Night at Club JOY!

"Piggy of the Night" Contest, a fundraiser for Mr./Ms. NE Leather!

Wed. Nov. 13th: Drag Kings Club CasaNova from NYC \$5 cover

Friday Nov. 15th

N'JOY Show at JOY: Omaha's hottest drag show! 9:30 pm

Wed. Nov 20th: JOY Celebrity Roast! Guest: **JD** from **Gilligans!** 9pm.

Friday Nov. 29nd

The Weisenheimers @ JOY! Show starts 9:30 pm

CREIGHTON UNIV GSA BEST STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Gay Straight Alliance, a student group at Creighton University, is proud to announce that they were given the award for best student organization this year. They also won best table at the Student Involvement Fair. Congratulations to the students and all the good work they do for the Creighton Community. They only became an official group the summer of 2001, but we wish them many years of future

TREMBLING BEFORE GOD TO BE SHOWN AT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER NOVEMBER 2

"Trembling Before God" is a documentary that will be shown at the Jewish Community Center on Saturday, November 2nd, at 8 pm. "It is an unprecedented feature documentary that shatters assumptions about faith, sexuality and religious fundamentalism. Built around intimately told personal stories of Hasidic and Orthodox Jews who are gay or lesbian, the film portrays a group of people who face a profound dilemma—how to reconcile their passionate love of Judaism and the Divine with the drastic Biblical prohibitions that forbid homosexuality".

The producer and his partner will be in attendance and there will be a panel discussion after the documentary. The documentary is 94 minutes. There will also be a reception. Tickets will be sold at the door at \$5. Advance tickets can be ordered by calling 334-6402 or on line at www.jewishomaha.org/film.

MCC BENEFIT SHOW NOV. 3

Joe Reed and Inga (Stan Brown) will host a benefit show at the MAX on Sunday, November 3. Proceeds from the show will be donated to the capital campaign to make the church handicapped accessible. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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November 1, 2002

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THE SAGE PAGE

What We Know About GLBT Seniors

Part II

BIAS

Numerous studies document discrimination and bias against GLBT people in health care settings. Stereotyping and inadequate education can cause health care providers to ignore known preventive care procedures or treatment needs of GLBT patients, and may lead GLBT people to remain silent about health issues and concerns they have for fear of stigmatization.¹⁰

This latter problem may be particularly pronounced among older GLBT people, many of whom have concealed their sexual orientation throughout their lives.¹¹

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health care delivery may be hampered by a reluctance on the part of health professionals to address issues of sexuality.

Discrimination following disclosure of sexual orientation in nursing, senior centers, domestic violence centers and other auxiliary care settings has been reported.¹²

One study found that one in four lesbian and gay people who sought mental health counseling reported receiving

inappropriate treatment.¹³

LACK OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Lack of health insurance is a major concern for GLBT people. Although possession of health insurance correlates positively with age, GLBT elders are less likely to receive supplemental coverage through their partners' plans.

A large number of those without health insurance are poor, African American or other people of color.

In a study of 40 to 60-year-old lesbians, the National Lesbian Health Care Survey, found that 80 percent of respondents reported excellent health, 27 percent had no health insurance, and 16 percent could not afford health care.

Social and economic marginalization resulting from the pathologization of transgenderism means that access to health care and health insurance is even less prevalent among transgender individuals.

HEALTH RISKS

A number of studies indicate that certain risk factors associated with breast cancer occur at higher levels among lesbians than among heterosexual women. Yet the Institute of Medicine's 1999 Lesbian Health study cautioned that, to

date, there are, "no epidemiological studies supporting a conclusion that lesbians are at increased risk for breast or other cancers."

The Lesbian Health study also reported possible higher risk factors for cervical cancer for lesbians: lesbians were less likely than women in general to get a Pap test done at least once a year.

Cancer diagnosis rates vary with race. The most commonly diagnosed cancer for black and white women in the U.S. is breast cancer. Yet the second most commonly diagnosed cancer for black women is cancer of the colon and rectum; for white women, it is lung cancer.

Lesbians and women who have sex with women with HIV clearly face some risk of transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Consequently, safer sex guidelines tailored to this population are limited.

[Part Three of this series will appear in the next edition of The Gayzette.]

Note: This is part two of a series on GLBT aging issues from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. More information is available online at www.ngltf.org. The report was written by Sean Cahill, Ken South and Jane Spade

Founded in 1973, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force works to eliminate prejudice, violence and injustice against gay, lesbian and transgender people at the local, state and national level. The NGLTF Policy Institute is a think tank dedicated to research, critical policy analysis, strategy development and coalition building to advance equality for GLBT people, and to end institutionalized homophobia.

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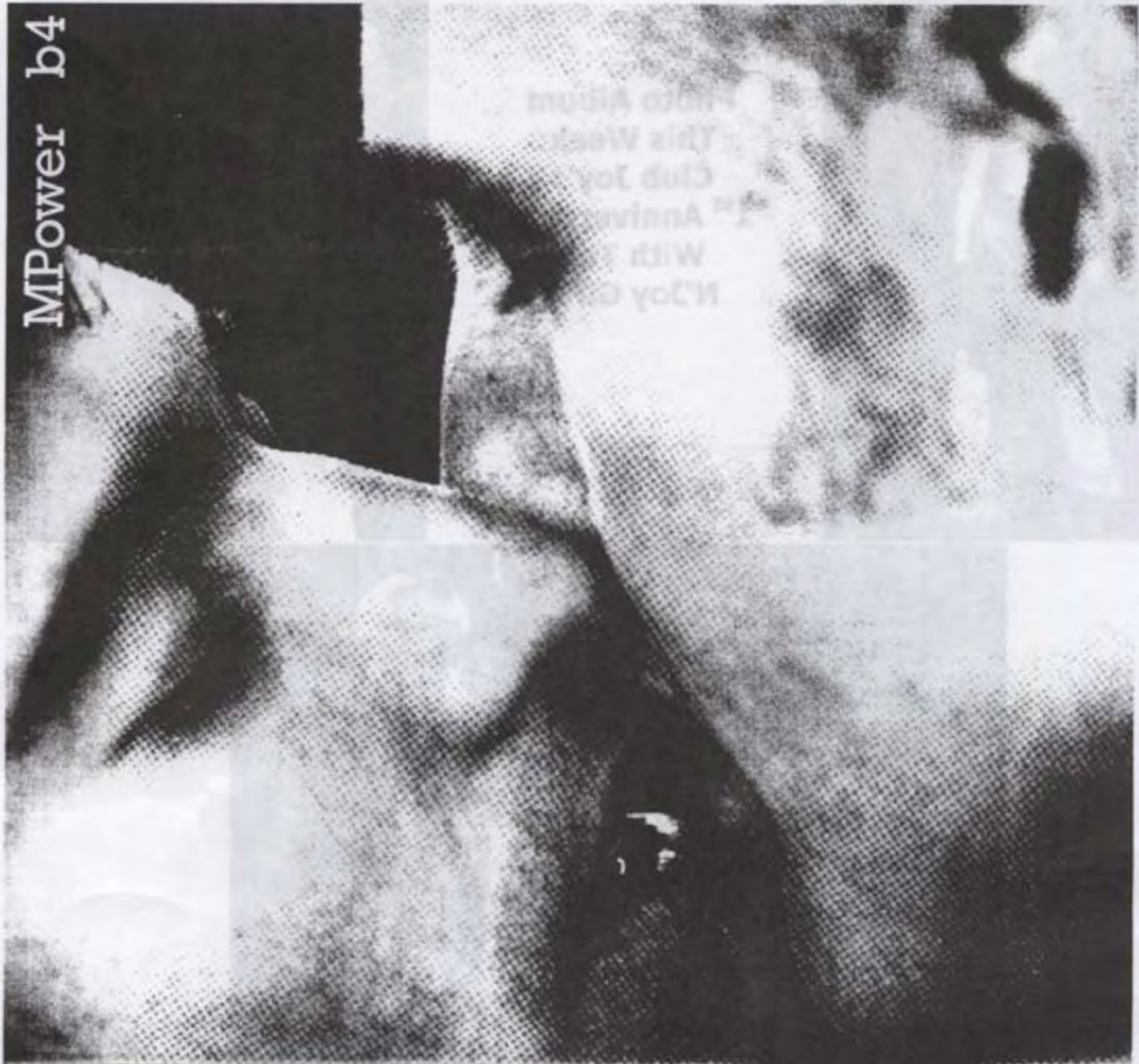
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