



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

BOOK SIGNING BY NATIONAL AWARD WINNING AUTHORS AT RESOURCE CENTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Mr. Dale Colclasure and Mr. David Jensen, authors and publishers of the two-time nationally award winning book, *JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAINBOW*, Inspirational Stories for the Human Race will be speaking and signing books at The Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha on Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. For information call 402.341.0330.

JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAINBOW, Inspirational Stories For The Human Race, a new book written, compiled, and edited by Dale Colclasure and David Jensen, features nearly eighty inspirational stories, with contributions from around the world. John Bradshaw, New York Times best-selling author, counselor, theologian and public speaker, Betty Fairchild, best-selling co-author of "Now That You Know: A Guidebook for Parents of Lesbians and Gays," Tim Gill, founder of Quark, Inc., Sgt. Mitchell Grobeson, the first openly gay police officer in the Los Angeles Police Department and author of the book, "Outside the Badge," Dan Jinks, Producer of the film, *American Beauty*, W Mitchell, best-selling author and public speaker, Dave Pallone, New York Times, best-selling author of the book, "Behind the Mask: My Double Life in Baseball," and Patricia Nell Warren, best-selling author of, "The Front Runner," and "Harlan's Race," are only a few of the many contributors to this powerful and inspiring compilation.

This book features inspirational stories and various chapters focus on the following areas; spirituality, addiction and recovery, coming out, business, rising above, creative spirit, love, HIV and AIDS, and many others.



HGRA BARN DANCE AND HAY RIDE

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association will hold its annual barn dance and hayride at Lakota Stables on Saturday, September 15th from 7:30 P.M. to midnight Food and soda will be provided and if you wish a more "spirited" beverage, a cash bar will be available. No outside alcohol will be permitted on the grounds. Advance tickets are available at DC's Saloon and Southwest Stuff in Omaha or The Panic in Lincoln for \$7 or can be purchased at the gate for \$10. Proceeds will benefit the 6th Heartland Rodeo, which will be held in Springfield, Nebraska on June 29th and 30th. HGRA invites you to come enjoy a night in the country.

September 7 — September 21, 2001

Published every two weeks by the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center
1719 Leavenworth St., P.O. Box 8583, Omaha 68108 (402) 341-0330
www.rocc.org news@rocc.org





COME OUT FOR "A NIGHT OF SONG"

The GLBT Community is invited to attend a benefit for the River City Mixed Chorus on Saturday, October 6, from 6—9pm at Joslyn Castle, 3702 Davenport. Tickets are \$25 per person with a cocktail buffet and entertainment and a cash bar will be available. Patrons for the evening are Mark Maser and Ralf Weber. Help the Chorus raise money to fund the 18th Season as they continue to "Come Out" Singing in the GLBT Community. RCMC season tickets are available by calling 341-SING (7464) for \$20 per person. The concert season will include "A Winter Romance" on Saturday, January 19 or Sunday, January 20 at 7:05 at First United Methodist Church and "Reach for the Rainbow" on Saturday, June 15 or Sunday, June 16 at 7:05 at UNO's Strauss Performing Art Center. The Chorus is still holding auditions for all voices but especially women for the new season. Please call 341-7464 and leave your name and number so a Board member can set up an audition time for you soon.

ABIGAIL GARNER TO SPEAK AT OMAHA PFLAG

Abigail Garner, who lives in Minneapolis and is a nationally recognized activist for GLBT families, will speak at the PFLAG support meeting on Sept. 13. The meeting will be in Mead Hall at the west end of First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 7-9 PM. Abigail will speak at the University of Nebraska at Omaha at noon on Sept. 12. PFLAG was fortunate to get her to speak at our meeting during the same trip. Her dad is gay. She does quite a bit of writing and educating about coming from a family with a gay parent. Visit Abigail's website at www.familieslikemine.com

INGA BRINGS OUT THE STARS

Join Inga (AKA Stan Brown) and her "Stars" at a benefit show for Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha on Sunday, September 30, **8:00pm**, at the MAX.

Guest stars include Omaha's own diva Kathy Tyree, R.N. Hedges from Kansas City, Miss Closet Ball Anastasia Worthington, Laura Lee, and Matt Finken from the Imperial Court of Nebraska. MCC members performing will be Karla, Dee, Joe, Sharon, Carla and the "Sisters of MCC." Inga and the "Sisters" will be doing some numbers from the popular movie, *Sister Act*. Inga will be joined by Chris Alberico as your emcees for the evening so plan on having a fun time.

The proceeds from the door and tips will be used for the general budget of the church while the raffle money will go to help fund new computer software. Raffle prizes include River City Mixed Chorus Season Tickets, items from Southwest Stuff, Gift Certificates, and a leather business case donated by R.N. Hedges and Greg Hicks. Don't forget to come early. The show starts at 8:00 pm as "Inga" and her "Stars" entertain you with plenty of time afterward for dancing.

HIGHWAY LITTER PICK UP BY SOUTH DAKOTA GL ASSOC

By Barb Himmel-Roberts

The Sioux Empire Gay Lesbian Coalition is inviting all their friends to take part in cleaning up the highway near Sioux Falls. It will be especially fun because it is an invitation to everyone and everyone's friends to come help with the litter pick up on the adopted section of highway 38. Directions are go west on I90 from Sioux Falls to the Hartford exit. Take the Hartford exit and go south under the overpass to Buffalo Ridge (the "Ghost Town" as seen from the interstate). We will begin at 10am on Saturday, September 22. Everyone is encouraged to bring gloves and wear boots. Please do not bring your pets. If at all possible please car pool. The DOT policies do not allow us to park along the highway thus we have arranged with the Buffalo Ridge owners to park in their lots. HOWEVER when parking in their lots, please remember to leave ample room for the occasional semi that stops in for fuel. Also let's leave all the spots near the building for customers. There actually is parking both in front and back of the store. After the highway pick up, we will picnic and socialize in the grassy lot to the NE of the building.

Also on that same day, everyone and all of their friends are invited to a free concert at the McKennan Park band shelter at 7pm (till 9pm). This free concert by Sister Gin out of Mankato MN is in celebration of/ welcoming to Sioux Falls two new groups ... GLSEN (gay, lesbian, straight educators network) and PFLAG (parents, families and friends of lesbians and gays). We hope that a large number of you are able to join us at one or both of these activities. Should anyone be willing or able to assist with the "food items" please let me know. Please help us spread the word about our new website address. To view the Sioux Empire Gay and Lesbian Coalition's website please go to www.seglc.net

PANCAKE PALOOZA

On Saturday, September 8, from 8am - 10am a Pancake Palooza Breakfast benefiting the Ribbon Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. This extravagant breakfast will be hosted by Miss Dorian Drake at One Drake Place, 12100 West Center Road, in Bel-Air Plaza.

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY

SPONSORED BY ONYX IMAGES

Onyx Images will host Soul Food Sunday, September 16, 5 - 9pm, with the theme "A Day at the Movies" features a 60 minutes drama, "Kevin's Room" about brothers in the life. While the drama focuses on African-American Single Men, we invite everyone to come out and join us. There's bound to be something in this film that all of us can relate to. The cost for the event is \$3 at the door. This includes the movie and an All-U-Can-East Buffet. For more information, please contact Anthony at (402) 556-9144.



"GAY ONLY" WEEKS AT RESORT ON BIG SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA

Late summer is the greatest time of the year to be at the Iowa Great Lakes. The water has finally warmed up, and school has started so it gets very quiet and peaceful there. This year Vergie's is going to restrict two weeks in September to only the Gay Community. The weeks are September 9—16 and September 20—27.

Vergie's sits on a great sandy beach on the south shore of Big Spirit Lake. At the resort you can relax on the beach, or rent any of the following: fishing boats, ski boats, pontoon boats, paddle boats, canoe or jet skis. Vergie's is offering a special rate for these two time periods, ranging from \$375/week for a cabin to \$900/week for Vergie's House. Vergie's offers "old style lake side accommodations," including 6 cottages with 2 full size beds, kitchenette and 3/4 bath, 2 cabins with 2 bedrooms, a hide a bed, kitchenette, and 3/4 bath, as well as Vergie's House with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and 2 hide a beds. For questions or information you can call Dick McHose at 1-800-294-6222. Be sure to mention that you saw it in the Gayzette!

EUROPEAN SCOUTSENDORSE NON-DISCRIMINATION

In stark contrast to the Boy Scouts of America, the European Conference of Scouts and Guides has approved a resolution condemning homophobia. Scouting and Guiding is active in 41 European countries, with approximately 3.5 million boys and girls participating. Worldwide the organization counts around 35 million scouts and guides in 216 countries. The European proposal to avoid discrimination based on sexual preference is in line with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the Child adopted by the European Union. In the Americas, Canada is the only country in which the Scouts have a non-discrimination policy based on sexual orientation.

THOUSAND VIEW ALASKA'S BANNED PRIDE DISPLAY

When the Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska banned a diversity display from the public library, he unwittingly brought world-wide attention to the display which had been created by Lamb of God MCC and the Anchorage Chapter of PFLAG. When a US district court ordered the display returned to the library, the international press attention brought thousands of people to the Anchorage library to view the display -- including visitors from as far as Australia and Germany. More than 900 of the viewers wrote comments about the display -- and 79% expressed support for the display. A complete listing of the viewers comments -- along with a photo of the display -- can be found at the Lamb of God MCC website at www.geocities.com/logmcc.

GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 1/2 X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 1/2 X 4 3/4	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. !0% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. Ads may also be emailed to Advertising@rocc.org. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are: Friday, Sept. 14 for Sept. 21 Publication Friday, Sept. 28 for Oct. 5 Publication

*The Gayzette is published every two weeks by volunteers of the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center
Sharon Van Butsel, Editor h—556-9907 ROC — 341-0330*

SNAP! PRESENTS "A SONG AT TWILIGHT"

SNAP! Productions is proud to present Noël Coward's "A Song at Twilight". The play is about Hugo Latymer, a renowned author, playwright and screenwriter. Married for 20 years to his devoted secretary, Hilde, he is quite surprised to receive an invitation to meet his ex-mistress, Carlotta. All he knows about his past flame is that she is now a B movie actress living in America and she hasn't corresponded with him for over 25 years. Before the evening is over, Hugo is going to wish it had been 25 more years!

SNAP! Productions is pleased to present "A Song at Twilight", September 6 - September 30, 2001 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 with general seating. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. The September 23rd performance will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired.

SNAP! Productions is a nonprofit theatre organization with the mission to provide Educational and Humanistic Support of AIDS-Related Programs and to Promote Understanding and Acceptance of All Members of the Community Through Artistic Expression.

TUESDAY EVENINGS 7PM
LESBIAN VIDEOS & DISCUSSION
RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER
1719 LEAVENWORTH
341-0330



**METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH
OF OMAHA**

819 S. 22nd St.
402.345.2563

mccomaha@radiks.net

Rev. Barbara S. Sagat, Pastor

BARS

Connections, 933-3033
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
Club Olis, 934-4030
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
DC's Saloon, 344-3103
610 S. 14th Street, Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147
1407 Harney, Omaha
JOY, 341-7337
1516 Jones, Omaha
The Diamond, 342-9595
712 S. 16th St., Omaha
The MAX, 346-4110
1417 Jackson, Omaha
Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln
Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(in Omaha, 552-9255)
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

444-HATE

ANY Crime is a Hate Crime

IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation

YOU CAN BE LIVING BETTER — AND HERE'S HOW

Have you ever wished there was a primer on how to deal with the crises and problems that occur in GLBT life? Something that would advise you what to do when a lover has problems, when health problems threaten, when stress multiplies? Or just a place to seek good advice on having fun, or learning more about our place in history?

There is.

The *Living Better Conference* exists to help all of us deal with problems and find personal enrichment. Patterned on similar events sponsored for many years now by the Whitman-Brooks Foundation of Los Angeles and others, organized and staffed by community members and friends right here in Nebraska, *Living Better* is an event that combines fun with a chance to learn how to cope with the problems we have to deal with every day.

Wish you knew how to help someone in an abusive relationship? Like to get a better grip on health issues in your life? Like to understand why some churches are homophobic, others not? *Living Better* offers information. Workshops will deal with women's health issues, men's health issues, religion and the GLBT community, issues for transgendered people, young people, and much more. Workshop leaders are experts in their fields, freely giving of their knowledge and experience to help all of us.

Personal growth: every wonder what's involved in buying your own home, or what's the best way to rent or lease an apartment? A Wish you could get a better handle on the stress factors in your life? Have a problem dealing with anger? *Living Better* will help you face these and other problems. There are workshops focused on queer youth, transgender concerns and much more.

Sound interesting? Join us at the Lincoln Unitarian Church on Saturday, September 22. Registration begins at 8 am and the first workshop starts at 8:45 am. You'll be able to attend four workshops of the 18 offered. There will be free coffee and donuts in the morning, and an excellent lunch is included in the package.

Sounds expensive you say? Ah, but it's not. Cost for the entire package is only \$20.00 per person. And if that's beyond your budget, there are scholarships and work barterers available. Just let us know and we'll work with you. Our goal is to have everyone who can benefit from attending be there.

Living Better is sponsored for the second consecutive year by the Welcoming Congregation Committee of Lincoln Unitarian Church, as part of the church's outreach to the GLBT community. The Unitarian Church nationally was one of the first religious groups anywhere to call for full inclusion of GLBT people in all aspects of church life, way back in 1970. Lincoln Unitarian is proud to be a Welcoming Congregation fully supporting and participating in that philosophy.

The Church is located at 6300 "A" Street in Lincoln. From Omaha take I-80 west to Lincoln, exit at the 27th Street exit. Go south on 27th to Vine Street, east on Vine to 48th Street, south on 48th to "A" Street, east on "A": to the church which is on the north side of the street. Park in the church lot.

For additional information, to register, or to request scholarships and work barterers, call (402) 475-3437 (evenings are the best time, but we'll get back to you). And if you belong to a group or organization, suggest they endow one or more scholarships, and encourage members to attend. You'll be glad you did.

It's time to start Living Better! See you there!

WORLD RENOWN PREACHER, SPEAKER, & AUTHOR, REV. ELDER DR. NANCY WILSON TO CONDUCT INSTALLATION SERVICE

Rev. Wilson, Vice Moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and the Senior Pastor of Church of the Trinity, Sarasota, Florida will conduct the Installation Service for Rev. Barbara S. Sagat at 1:00pm on Saturday, September 29, 2001 at MCC-Omaha. She will, in addition, present a workshop Friday evening entitled "Reclaiming the Bible-Images of GLBT People in Scripture." Active in UFMCC since 1972, Rev. Wilson has pastored churches in Boston; Worcester, MA; and Detroit. She is the most recent pastor of MCC Los Angeles, where she served for 15 years. She is the Founder of "Free Spirit MCC, a ministry of women incarcerated in California Penal institutions and the FOR fund, a scholarship for people of color in UFMCC seeking education for full time ministry. Rev. Wilson was first elected to the Board of Elders in 1976 and has been subsequently elected to five additional consecutive terms.

Rev. Wilson is the Co-author of AMAZING GRACE with Father Malcolm Boyd, and most recently the author of OUR TRIBE: QUEER FOLKS, GOD, JESUS, AND THE BIBLE, now in its second printing. Rev. Wilson served for many years as the Chief Ecumenical Officer of the UFMCC, and has appeared before the National Council of Churches and the General Assembly and Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. She is a frequent speaker at both religious and GLBT conferences, educational facilities and media events. She was the 1998 recipient of the "Woman of the Year" Award at Christopher Street West in Los Angeles. Rev. Wilson will be in Omaha with her spouse of 24 years, Dr. Paula Schoenwether.

Also participating in the Installation Service will be Rev. Ken Pilot, District Coordinator of the Mountains and Plains District of UFMCC.

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRJ, SEPT 7—SEPT 30

SNAP! PRESENTS "A SONG AT TWILIGHT" 3225 California Reservations: 402-341-2757 or the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. September 23 performance sign language interpreted for hearing impaired

SATURDAY, SEPT 8

PANCAKE PALOOZA Benefit Breast Cancer Research; 8am-10am, One Drake Place, 12100 W. Center Rd

SUNDAY, SEPT 9

OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE, 6 - 9pm., boarding around 5:30, Freedom Park, Carter Lake, IA

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

LESBIAN VIDEO AND DISCUSSION 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

NATIONAL SPEAKER ABIGAIL GARNER 7pm, PFLAG Meeting, 1st Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

SATURDAY, SEPT 15

HGRA BARN DANCE, 7:30—Midnight, Lakota Stables

SUNDAY, SEPT 16

ONYX IMAGES SOUL FOOD AND MOVIE "Kevin's Room" 5—9PM, Club OLIS, 2801 N. 16 St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19

BOOK SIGNING: JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAINBOW 7—8:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

FRJDAY, SEPT 21

CHANDLER BIRTHDAY SHOW Connections

SATURDAY, SEPT 22

LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE Workshop, speakers, & fun, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln 475-3437

SUNDAY, SEPT 23

CHANDLER BIRTHDAY SHOW 9:45pm, The MAX

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
DIETZ UNITED METHODIST
1423 S. 10, 11AM
1ST UNITED METHODIST
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am
METROPOLITAN COMM. CHURCH OF OMAHA
819 S. 22, 9am & 11am
HEARTLAND UNITED METH
Bellevue West High School; 10:30am
FIRST UNITARIAN
3114 Harney Street, 11am
LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,
1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am
UNITY CHURCH,
3424 North 90, Omaha

HASTINGS COLLEGE GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE 8PM
Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S POTLUCK VARIOUS HOMES.
FFI: Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

THE WIMMIN'S SHOW
KZUM 89.3. 12:30—3 p.m.

CABARET ENTERTAINMENT
Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING
Broadway Bowl

"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm,
Upstairs Bar, The MAX

Every Monday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER
6 - 9pm, Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting
Place, 28th & S. Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

"QUEER AS FOLK",
7pm, DC's, Happy Hour, The MAX

Every Tuesday

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP
MCC-Omaha, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

HIV TESTING, 1 - 4 pm NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS,
6-9 pm, Rainbow Outreach

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS 7:30pm Basement Alcohol Treatment Center 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. FFI: Peggy (308) 226-8286 or the Center (308) 398-5427.

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

Every Thursday

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

KARAOKE 9pm,
Connections, Gilligan's, Club Olis

Every Friday

LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL QUEER EVENTS, Unitarian Church.
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

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

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

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30pm;
Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40,

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9. Lincoln

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TELEVISION
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm 291-6781 or proud-horizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE
9pm, Gilligan's
9pm, Panic, 200 S. 18, Lincoln

GAYZETTE EVENTS

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

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

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-

MOUS HIV TESTING UNL campus. FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING,

(2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com
Novice S/M,B/D Group, 1pm; DCs

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg,

9—11am, South High School

QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY

FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln Food is free, no obligation or paperwork. 11am—noon

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY Sponsor: ONYX

Images, Club OLIS, 2801 N 16

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln . Mark Giesler 476-7000.

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian

Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,

2530 N St, Lincoln For ages 13 to 18 only. FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 p.m.

4th Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL,

ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

Walk-ins welcome. UNL campus. FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

4th Saturday

QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY

FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11 a.m.—noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 26

BOWLING KICK-OFF FUN NIGHT

9:30 PM., Maplewood Lanes

WORKSHOP "RECLAIMING THE

BIBLE—IMAGES OF GLBT PEOP-

LE IN SCRIPTURES 7—10pm, Led

by Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson Dinner Precedes 5:30 - 6:45 PM \$4 per person Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St.

SATURDAY, SEPT 29

INSTALLATION OF REV. BARB

SAGAT 1PM, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, Reception and Dinner in the Garden following Service

SUNDAY, SEPT 30

"INGA BRINGS OUT THE STARS"

BENEFIT FOR MCC The MAX

THURS, OCT 4—NOV. 4

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Live @ The Millennium Theatre

FRJ, OCT. 5 - SUN, OCT 7

ONYX IMAGES 10TH ANNIV. "A

DECADE OF BROTHERHOOD"

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

"A NIGHT OF SONG" Benefit for

River City Mixed Chorus

6pm, Joslyn Castle

"ART FROM THE CLOSET"

Jackson Art Works, 1108 Jackson

SUNDAY, OCT 7

INTERFAITH SERVICE 2pm,

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

MONDAY, OCT. 8

SAGE COMMUNITY POTLUCK 6pm

Program 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

TUESDAY, OCT. 9

YOUTH FILM, 7pm, A&S Bdg,

Rm 286, UNO

WEDNESDAY, OCT 10

PFLAG PANEL & MEETING 7pm,

Room 112, 1st Methodist, 7020 Cass

THURSDAY, OCT 11

RALLY 12noon, UNO Student Center

MEMORIAL SERVICE & RAIN-

BOW DISPLAY, 7:30pm, Memorial

Park, 6005 Underwood

FRJDAY, OCT 12

YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE 7pm, UNO

Religious Center, Happy Hollow & Dodge

OPENING PERFORMANCE OF

RENT 7:30pm, Lied Center, Lincoln

OUT IN THE OLD MARKET, Shop at

Merchants displaying Rainbow Stickers 5—9, Reception 9pm, 1105 Howard, 2nd fl

FRJ, OCT 19—SUN, OCT 23

GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FEST,

Mary Reipma Ross Theater, Lincoln

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT, The MAX

SATURDAY, DEC 1

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

SUNDAY, DEC 2

MR PRIDE 2001 The MAX

SUNDAY, DEC 9

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ, The MAX

JAN 19 & JAN 20

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"A WINTER ROMANCE"

LINCOLN'S LIED CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS - 2001 Season

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Saturday, September 22, 2001 — 7:30 p.m.

John Prine & Iris DeMent

Friday, September 28, 2001 — 7:30 p.m.

Nebraska Jazz Orchestra with Dave Stryker

Friday, October 5, 2001 — 7:30 p.m.

National Ballet of China

Tuesday, October 9, 2001 — 7:30 p.m.

Rent

Friday, October 12, 2001 — 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 13, 2001 — 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13, 2001 — 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 14, 2001 — 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$48/\$44/\$38 Students/Youth: \$48/\$44/\$38

Matinees: \$48/\$44/\$38 Students/Youth: \$48/\$44/\$30

Arguably one of the most acclaimed American musicals of the past decade, this Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winner has played a major role in the reinvigoration of Broadway. Inspired by Puccini's *La Boheme*, *Rent* tells the story of a group of artists in Manhattan as they struggle for success, recognition, and relevance in a fiercely competitive creative climate.

HIV CARE & PREVENTION CONSORTIUM

SEEKING TO FILL POSITION DESIGNATED FOR MAN WHO HAS SEX WITH MEN (MSM) FROM URBAN AREA

The Nebraska HIV CARE & Prevention Consortium (NHCPC) currently has an elected position open which is designated to be filled by a man who identifies himself as men who have sex with men (MSM) from an urban community. The NHCPC is an advisory body to the HIV Prevention and Ryan White CARE Act Programs in Nebraska. As part of this advisory group, the State is required to have specific representation which may vary based on the epidemiological profile of HIV and AIDS cases in Nebraska. One of the current requirements in that MSM's from urban communities be represented.

The NHCPC meets approximately four times per year. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Interested persons should contact Paula Sitzman or Virginia Gergen at the state HIV office at 402-471-9098 for an application. Applications will also be available at local Nebraska AIDS Project case management offices throughout the State. The deadline for submission of applications is October 1, 2001.



Tim Reeder
Realtor
415-6595

RICHTER

REAL ESTATE

PROUDLY SERVING
OMAHA'S GAY COMMUNITY

www.timreeder.com
E-mail: timreeder@home.com

Sales • Rentals • Management • Investments



Men Helping Men
Live Long, Sexy Lives

www.mpower-nap.org

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

MPOWER, Nebraska's only program focused on the health of gay and bisexual men, is a Nebraska AIDS Project program, funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Scott R. Winkler
Agent

The Company You Keep®
www.newyorklife.com

New York Life Insurance Company
One Valmont Plaza, Suite 100
Omaha, NE 68154
Bus. 402 496-6400 Fax 402 496-7722

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(from Omaha 552-9255)

Monday—Friday: 9am—11pm
Weekends: 6pm—11pm

Ted Koppel Will Anchor A Live Town Meeting On Gay Issues Friday, October 5

The program is the conclusion to Nightline's five-part series on gay life, "A Matter of Choice?" The five-part "Nightline" series on gay life in America, "A Matter of Choice?," will conclude with a live 90-minute town meeting anchored by Ted Koppel from Roanoke, Virginia. "A Matter of Choice?" takes an in-depth look at the complexities of the gay experience, from senior citizens facing unique challenges in their twilight years to teenagers grappling with issues of sexual identity..... "A Matter of Choice?" is scheduled to air on "Nightline" FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 (11:35 p.m., ET), on the ABC Television Network...

The series begins Friday, September 28, with a conversation with residents of a retirement community near Bradenton, Florida. The Palms of Manasota is the nation's first gay and lesbian retirement community, and many of the residents in this community spent a large part of their lives trying to live "straight," often while married. These gay retirees speak honestly and openly with "Nightline" about coming to terms with their sexuality.

"A Matter of Choice?" then examines the gay community through the eyes of the citizens of Roanoke, Virginia. On Tuesday, October 2, "Nightline" reports on the murder of Danny Overstreet in a gay bar in Roanoke, and the reaction to a newspaper series on the gay community published by the local paper in the wake of the murder. Mr. Koppel will also have a discussion about homosexuality with four Roanoke-area religious leaders: a Methodist, a Muslim, a Roman Catholic and a Southern Baptist.

On Wednesday, October 3, "Nightline" profiles two sets of parents in the Roanoke area -- a lesbian couple raising a child they had by artificial insemination and a second couple, devout Southern Baptists, raising their children in an environment that reflects their moral values. The program also profiles a former Roanoke Commonwealth Attorney who had to prosecute gays under Virginia state laws while he was living a secret gay life. Today he is a defense attorney for people charged under Virginia's sodomy and solicitation laws.

Gay teenagers are the focus of "A Matter of Choice?" on Thursday, October 4. The program profiles a young lesbian whose own difficult experience coming out as a teenager has inspired her to work with gay teens. Mr. Koppel also speaks with gay and lesbian teenagers from the Roanoke area who are grappling with their own issues of sexual identity.

The series concludes Friday, October 5, with a live, 90-minute town meeting in Roanoke, anchored by Mr. Koppel.

"RECLAIMING THE BIBLE" WORKSHOP BY REV. ELDER NANCY WILSON

Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson writes, "Open your Bibles and your hearts and minds for this workshop. Come hear new and exciting information about GLBT interpretations of scripture. Were there gays, lesbian, bisexuals and transgendered folks in Biblical times? In the Bible itself? Does the Bible have good news for our communities? Does our community bring a new perspective to studying the scriptures? Bring your Bible & your questions!

Reclaiming the Bible-Images of GLBT People In Scripture"

Friday, Sept. 28, 7 - 10 PM

Led by Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson

Dinner Precedes 5:30 - 6:45 PM \$4 per person

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St.

GAY AND LESBIAN COUPLES DO WELL AT PARENTING

Gay and lesbian couples make as good parents as heterosexual couples, according to findings on gay parenting presented at the American Psychological Association. "The data suggests lesbian and gay parents are more responsive, child-oriented and egalitarian" than heterosexual parents, said Nanette Silverman, a researcher at Dowling College in Oakdale, New York. The Survey of Gay and Lesbian Parents, conducted in the US, identified 415 lesbian or gay male parents raising children. The study found that the lesbian women, on average, had been together 10 years and had a 5-year-old child, while the gay men had been together 13 years and had a 6-year-old child. Most strikingly, Silverman said, only 15% of the gay and lesbian parents reported using physical methods of discipline, relying instead on discussion and reasoning -- as opposed to 60% of heterosexual parents who rely on physical discipline. The use of physical discipline has been associated with lower levels of self-esteem. "We feel through using reasoning and induction, gay and lesbian parents have a better outcome with their children," she said. "Gay and lesbian parents are functioning quite well," Silverman noted. "Sexual orientation is totally irrelevant" to the quality of parenting. For additional information, contact researcher Silverman at nan407@aol.com.



ROCKY HORROR AT MILLENIUM THEATRE

Stages of Omaha will present the stage production of The Rocky Horror Show beginning Thursday October 4. The show is directed by Jerry R. Ditter with musical direction by Darius Makaitis. This cult-classic will run for 5 weeks until November 4, Thursday at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 2:30 pm with special showings on Halloween night! Make your reservations early! For tickets call (402) 345-8166. The Millennium Theatre is on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets in downtown Omaha - 601 S 16th St - in the Union Plaza Building. For more information call or visit our website at www.StagesofOmaha.com

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

Maplewood Lanes will be the home of a new gay Bowling League for Metro Omaha. The league will officially start Wednesday October 10th, 9:30 PM with a kickoff fun night, on Wednesday, September 26 at 9:30 PM.

The league will run from October 10th thru mid March of next year. We will initially start with 3-man teams at \$10.00 per person. There will be no sponsorship fee for this league.

If you have any questions regarding the new league or are interested in joining please contact David Cohen, Maplewood Lanes (402) 572-9393 or Russ Hollendieck (402) 556-5556. We look forward in seeing you join in on the fun.

4th ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FEST October 19 - 28

The GLBT Student Association at the University of Nebraska of Lincoln is planning the 4th Annual Gay and Lesbian Film Fest at the Mary Reipma Ross Film Theater, no scheduled for two weeks in October, 19 - 28. The Film Fest will be a part of Gay History Month which will include panel discussions, informational formats, interactive theater groups, video discussion groups, and more. For more information, contact Deanna Zaffke, Event Coordinator, UNL GLBT Graduate Student Association.

(402) 474-2117, email cea@unlserve.unl.edu

NATIONAL COMING OUT ~~DAY~~ WEEK October 6—13

Theme: Out Omaha 2001: Everyday, Everywhere!

Events

Sat., Oct. 6—"Coming Out for an Evening of Song" RCMC Benefit, 6pm, Joslyn Castle

Sun., Oct. 7—Interfaith Service 2 PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St.

Mon. Oct. 8—SAGE Intergenerational Potluck, 6 PM, SAGE Program 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Resource Center.

Tues., Oct. 9—GALO Youth Film, "But I'm a Cheerleader" (edited) 7 PM, Arts & Science Bldg, Rm 286, UNO

Wed., Oct. 10—PFLAG Panel, 7 - 9 PM, Room 112, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass St.,

Thurs., Oct. 11—"Coming Out" Rally, 12 noon, UNO Student Center, sponsored by GALO

Thurs., Oct. 11—Rainbow Over Omaha Memorial Service, 7:30 PM, Memorial Park, 6005 Underwood Ave.

Fri., Oct. 12—"Out in the Old Market" 5-9 PM, Shop supportive merchants, Reception: 9pm, 1105 Howard, 2nd Floor

Sat., Oct. 13—Youth Coffee House & Social, 7pm, UNO Religious Center, Happy Hollow & Dodge

Look for Complete NCOD Information at OmahaNCOD.com (coming soon)

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

NOW OFFERS GAYZETTE SUBSCRIPTIONS MAILED TO YOUR HOME EVERY TWO WEEKS

FOR YOUR \$20 SUBSCRIPTION YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GAYZETTE

And FREE Membership in Rainbow Outreach Resource Center

FREE Check-Out Privileges for GLBT Library

Please complete this form and return it with the \$20 subscription fee to:

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68102

(Please Print ALL Information) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone (optional) : _____ Email (optional) : _____

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers,
2nd Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 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 "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- 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 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/Naturist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net
Sunday Worship 9 & 11am,
Wednesday Eve 7pm
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings

- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion** <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://community.webtv.net/OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, outabout@worldshare.net or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Call** (402) 291-6781 Meet 2nd Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108 341-0330 Produce Pride Parade; National Coming Out Day
- 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
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rcga@tgforum.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts 588-4529

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodoggles** 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
Email boonodoggles@ideviate.net
Pride jewelry & merchandise, stickers, tee shirts, buttons books & more.
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**, Women's Resource Center, UNL Health Center, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (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, 474-2117
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com
- Plainsmen**, Support group 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
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338,
Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

**Coming...
Sept. 23
Chandler'
Birthday
Show
with
Monica West**

Sept. 9

**Step Down
eileen
Zahn**

Miss Gay Omaha

**Sept. 30 -- Inga Brings Out the Stars
8 PM -- A Benefit for MCC-Omaha**

346.4110

The MAX

1417 Jackson