

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

HEARTLAND RODEO 2002

The 6th Annual Heartland Rodeo is being held the weekend of June 29—30 at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield, NE. More than 70 contestants from throughout the United States are scheduled to compete, with several International Champions among them. What makes this rodeo different from other rodeos is that contestants do not compete on the professional circuits. They are men and women from all across the country who will compete in any or all rodeo events. Another important difference is that the goal of the rodeo is to raise money for charity.



Last year HGRA donated \$10,000 to the Nebraska AIDS Project, All Iowa AIDS Benefit, and St Monica's House in Lincoln. This year's charities are Child Saving Institute and NAP. The Heartland Rodeo is part of the Bud Light International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) Series. IGRA is the second largest rodeo sanctioning organization in the United States. ICGA produced its first rodeo in 1985 and has raised over \$2 million dollars for charity.

Saturday and Sunday the rodeo will begin at 9:30am with grand entry at noon. There will be a meet the contestant party after the rodeo at the fairgrounds. On Sunday we will wrap it up with dinner and awards ceremony at 7:00pm at Sarpy County Fairgrounds.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$12 at the gate. Children under 12 are admitted free. Come on out and LET'S RODEO!

OMAHA GAY PRIDE GREAT SUCCESS

Over 3000 attend, Over 40 entries in Parade

Deborah Cooper, the diva voice of C+C Music Factory's greatest hits, headlined Pride 2002 with a special, one-time-only remix of her famous anthem, "Pride: A Deeper Love." Kansas City's trademark performer, Flo (www.kcflo.com) emceed the entertainment portion which included local celebrities, activists and dignitaries such as Troy Haasis, Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001; John Carroll, alumnus of TV's "Survivor"; Joe Conrad, long time HIV survivor; D. Moritz, who will receive the National Education Association's Virginia Uribe Award, for "activities in human rights [which] significantly impact education and the achievement of equal opportunity for those facing discrimination;" Jenny Hinamen, who co-founded North's GSA in 1999; Patrick McNamara, Omaha Hate Crimes Project coordinator. Also performing were titleholders from The Max, The Joy, The Q, The Imperial Court of Nebraska Monarchs and Royal Family of Reign 21, Jason Fienhold, of Rainbow Celebrations, Tamara Marks of HGRA and the River City Mixed Chorus.

The Board of Rainbow Celebrations presented the first annual "Pride Award of Excellence" to the Imperial Court of Nebraska and Reign 5 for organizing Omaha's first Pride parade in 1985 when about 60 people with candles walked along 16 St. ICON members Gary West, Empress Laura Lee, and Mother Athena Jo Jo Morrison were quoted or pictured in the Omaha World Herald story.

The Day featured the crowning of Anastasia Worthington as Miss Pride 2002. The Pride Titleholder becomes a member of Rainbow Celebrations Executive Board and leads fundraising activities for the coming year. The Pride Pageant was held June 16 but the winner from among the three contestants (Destiny, Ed Smiarowski, and Anastasia Worthington) was not announced until the Pride Festival.

Receiving awards for the best parade entries were:

- Best Decorated Vehicle:
 - 1st Place: Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha
 - Runner Up: GLSEN
- Best Group: 1st Place: Council Bluffs GSA
 - Runner Up: UNO Galo
- Best Float: 1st Place: Real Families
 - Runner Up: Imperial Court of Nebraska

**Rainbow Celebrations Says
"Thank You!!!"**

To All the Staff, Volunteers, Speakers, Vendors, Parade Entries, Reporters, Performers, Technicians, and Helpers —
But Most of All to The 3500 People Who Attended the Event and Made It Such a Success.

June 28 — July 12, 2002

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A Review

Soul Searching by Mary K. Roper

Refreshingly, this story is neither about first love or the horrors and joys of coming out. It's about Bess, a woman plagued with the insecurities and social awkwardness she can come when raised in an alcoholic family. After her parents are killed in a car accident, her only remaining family is her twin brother, Jess, with whom she feels mistakenly joined in this lifetime. As they forge through memories of past abuse and reconcile Bess' feelings that Jess is not her "true" twin, her life path crosses with several others.

At first the people Bess meets and loves further hurt and manipulate her. As she grows older, searches for a more cosmic understanding of life, and reconciles with her past, she meets her soul mates. The first is Lucy, the woman with whom she falls in love and spends the rest of her life with. The second is Maggie. Bess' friendship with Maggie is profound. Together, they weather heartache, loss, and amazing moments of joy and revelation.

At times, the story is overly dramatic and reads like a work in progress as opposed to a polished piece of literature. Nonetheless, if your own families have left you with residual baggage or you believe in karma and relationships that cross lifetimes, you'll be able to relate. There are also times when you'll be so engrossed you won't be able to put the book down.

**Remember, this book, and many more, can be found at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center. If you're a member, you can check books out for FREE. If not, it'll only cost you a dollar. So come on by and give us a visit!



OMAHA PFLAG

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

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Ad Deadlines: Friday, July 5 for Publication July 12

Friday, July 19 for Publication July 26

July 4 Picnic

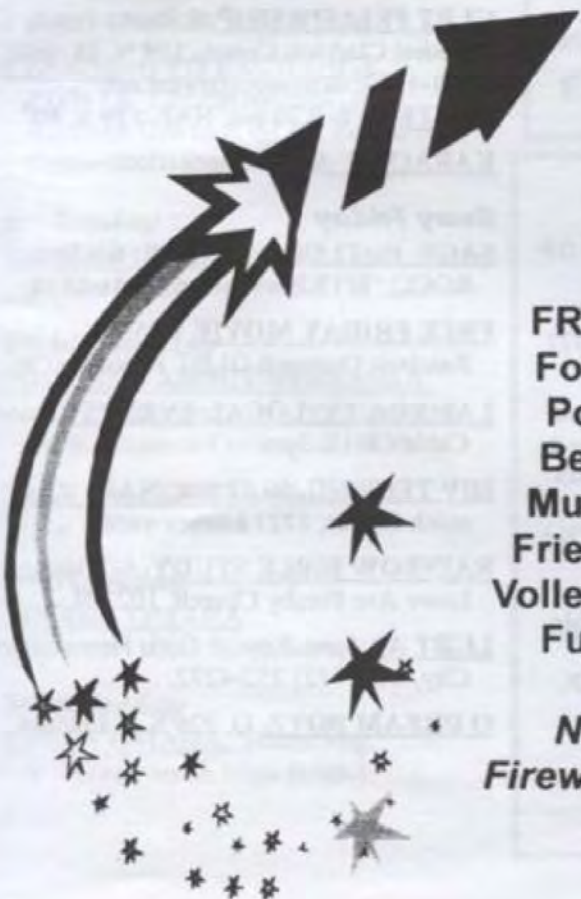
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Voting 10 AM—1 PM
& 5-7 PM

Voting Requirements:

**NE or bording IA County Resident

**Not a Member of Another Court

**Good Standing with ICON

In Town Show

Thurs, July 11, OMC 8 PM

Out of Town Show

Fri, July 12, DC's 7 PM, \$5 Adm.

Bus Tour—\$5 adm.

Fri, July 12, leaving from DC's at 10 PM

Victory Show—\$3

Sun, July 14, The MAX, 8 PM

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

ICON CANDIDATE'S SHOW,
Benefit for Mpower, 9pm, JOY

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

RCMC GARAGE SALE 8—5 pm,
4056 South 13 Street, Omaha

SAT, JUNE 29 — JUNE 30

HEARTLAND RODEO, 12 noon,
Sarp Co Fairgrounds, Springfield, NE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

MATT & AND MORE, The MAX

THUR., JULY 4

ICON PICNIC Hill Haven, 1-6 PM,
\$10adm

FRJ, JULY 5

ICON CANDIDATE SHOW, 9pm,
Connections, Benefit for Breast Cancer

SUNDAY, JULY 7

MR MAX JASON STEPDOWN

THURS., JULY 11

ICON'S IN-TOWN SHOW, Omaha
Mining Co., Time to be announced

FRJ., JULY 12

ICON'S OUT-OF-TOWN SHOW,
7pm, DC's Saloon, \$5 adm.

SAT. JULY 13

ICON CORONATION 6pm, Sokol
Hall. Doors open at 5.
Voting 10am — 1pm & 5-7pm

SUN., JULY 14

ICON VICTORY SHOW The MAX

MON, JULY 15 & TUES. JULY 16

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FRIDAY, JULY 19

**AMMIE ZAHN THREADBARERS'
SHOW** 6—9pm, Patio at The MAX

SUNDAY, JULY 21

MISS GAY OMAHA XMAS IN JULY
The MAX

ICE BOWL 9 PIN NO-TAP TOUR-

NAMENT 10:30am, Maplewood
Lanes, \$40 entry fee, Info: 556-5556

FRJ, JULY 26 — SUN, JULY 28

**INTERNATIONAL MS LEATHER
XVI, INTERNATIONAL MS
BOOTBLACK IV, "RUMBLE IN
THE JUNGLE"** JOY

SUNDAY, JULY 28

MR MAX CONTEST, The MAX

SAT. NOV. 23

**FLAT WATER BEARS' THANKS-
GIVING"** 5PM, MCC-O Social Hall

FRJ-SUN, Dec. 6-8

**FLAT WATER BEARS' CHRIST-
MAS,"** Raccoon River Retreat, IA

FEB. 14-16, 2003 ICE BOWL

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST

1423 S. 10, 11AM

IST UNITED METHODIST

7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA

819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

HEARTLAND UNITED METH at

Union Methodist 27 & R, Omaha,
9:30am; Sunday School 10:45 Phone:
682-9552.

FIRST UNITARIAN

3114 Harney Street, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,

1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,

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

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK

Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

THE WIMMIN'S SHOW

KZUM 89.3. 12:30—3 p.m.

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

QUEER AS FOLK 9pm, The MAX,
DC's

Every Monday

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

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

Every Tuesday

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-
PORT GROUP** 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 GROUP,
ROC, 1719 Leavenworth 341-0330 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

SAGE GOES OUT TO DINNER 6 pm,

ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity Ca-

thedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info:

391-1950; dknosxae@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,

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LAMBDA TV LOCAL EVENTS Lincoln

Cable Ch 13. 3pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Out-

reach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30pm;

Low Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. *

LGBT AA 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux

City, IA (712) 252-4272,

Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9 Lincoln

GAYZETTE EVENTS

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TELEVISION

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, 291-6781,
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, The Panic, Lincoln

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

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

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR

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

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS 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

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

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com 1pm;
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource
Center, 1719 Leavenworth

2nd Sunday

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

2nd Wednesday

"OUT AND ABOUT NEBRASKA"

7pm Discussion Group, Rainbow Outreach
Resource Center, 341-0330

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

The MAX, Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg,

9-11am, South High School

GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET Quaker

Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln
Free Food, 11am-12n

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 GROUP FOR

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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 Saturday

QUAKERS FOOD-NET Quaker Mtg
House 3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11am- 12n

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Corner-

stone, 476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

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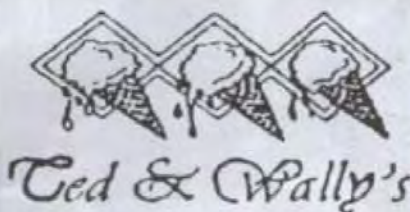
Saturday: 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday: 11 am to 4 pm

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

is totally volunteer operated.
Join us in helping keep the Center open
from 9 am to 9 pm Monday thru Satur-
day. For more information call the
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CLUB JOY'S first ICON SHOW!

Come to **CLUB JOY** on Friday June 28th and join a benefit for **MPOWER** and the **ICON General Fund** hosted by Empress XXII candidates **Monroe and Lita.**

Show starts at 9:00pm SHARP

Cover is only \$3!

CLUB JOY is giving a whole new meaning to "HUMP DAY"!

CLUB JOY is proud to announce *due to popular demand* we will be open **Wednesdays** starting JULY 3rd!

DJ's **Dan and Bob** host our first Wednesday and will be playing the best dance music from 10pm -1am.

Doors open at 4:00 and we will have drink specials all day long to celebrate our new day of the week!

JOY

NO COVER FRIDAYS AT CLUB JOY ALL JULY LONG!

That's right! Every Friday in July, **your club** will not be charging a cover!!!

It's our way of saying "**THANK YOU**".

Happy Hour! Thursdays and Fridays: 4-8 Wells \$1.00

Saturdays: 10 -11 Frozen Cosmos \$3.00

All Day Sunday : SKYY drinks \$1.50

Sunday: 8pm SIX FEET UNDER

9pm QUEER AS FOLK



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Clothes, knick knacks, furniture, small kitchen appliances and utensils, dishes, bedding, lamps, etc. can be dropped off at 1111 S. 41st (near 41st and Pacific) at the East Parking Lot, truck #39 from 9am-2pm Friday, July 5th, 9am-2pm Saturday, July 6th, and from 9am-6pm Sunday, July 7th.

The drive is being conducted by the Rainbow Outreach Center and will provide Good Will Vouchers to needy individuals in our community.

**GAY AFFIRMING CHURCH
IN SIOUX CITY**

Greetings!

My name is Rev. Linda Butler. I am pastor of Spirit of the Hills United Methodist Church. Spirit of the Hills is part of the Reconciling Ministry Network. RMN is a national grassroots organization that exists to enable full participation of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities in the life of the United Methodist Church, both in policy and practice.

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Mpower OFFERS B4 SEMINAR

MPower will be offering the b4 seminar for gay and bi guys in Lincoln, starting on Tuesday, July 9, from 6:00-8:30 pm. The second and third sessions of the series will be on July 16 and July 23. The seminar is free, and the actual location in Lincoln is still being lined up. Interested guys should contact MPower at mpower@nap.org or 402.552.9260, ext. 120 to register.

**LEO PRESENTS "DUNK THE DIVA"
AT ICON JULY 4 PICNIC**

After a successful fundraiser at the ICON Memorial Day Picnic, the Leather Engineers of Omaha are at it again for the ICON Fourth of July Picnic with "Dunk the Diva". The men of LEO have arranged for local performers and title holders to participate in a dunking booth. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center and LEO. Participants to date include ICON Empress XXII candidates Lita and Monroe, Emperor XXI Matt, International Ms. Leather 1993 Amy Meek-DeJarlais, International Ms. Leather 1998 Megan Meek-DeJarlais and Great Plains Drummer Boy 1992-93 and President of LEO Ricky Gannon. For more details and updated participant list visit the LEO web site at www.menofleo.com. If you are a local performer or title holder and would like to volunteer, please contact Chuck Ritterbush or Ricky Gannon at 346-8330.

OMAHA WEBSITE FOR WOMEN INCLUDES EVENTS FOR ALL WOMEN

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NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

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DO YOU FEEL PREPARED TO HELP GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH?

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) youth constitute one of our nation's most at-risk populations. That's why every school, health care facility, youth group and community needs at least one individual who knows how to respond to GLBT youth in trouble. YOU need to be that person!

A groundbreaking conference, Sexual Minority Youth in the Heartland, will prepare you for the challenges of working with GLBT youth. It will take place July 19-21 in Bloomington, IN, on the beautiful campus of Indiana University.

At the conference, you will learn how to:

- make a difference in suicide, AIDS, and drug abuse prevention
- talk to parents about their child's sexuality
- locate resources that can help GLBT youth

Some of the nation's top experts on GLBT youth issues will be on hand to teach you, including:

- President-elect of the American Counseling Association, Prof. Mark Pope
- Former U.S. Surgeon-General, Dr. Joycelyn Elders
- Associate Director of the Kinsey Institute, Prof. Stephanie Sanders

Visit our website at <http://www.indiana.edu/~glbtyou> or call 1.800.933.9330 Contact us at (812) 855-4252 or email glbtyou@indiana.edu

IOWA WOMEN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Ninth Annual 2002 Women's Music Festival will be held September 14 from noon until 5:00 p.m. at Upper City Park in Iowa City, Iowa. Prairie Voices is planning the event, so please visit the Web Site soon for updates. However, the line-up is confirmed!!! Please check out this year's performers: Ellis, Pamela Means, Olenka (from Davenport, Iowa), Suzanna Mallow of Red Letter Day, 2likeminds (from Normal, Illinois)

More information will be posted very soon. Check it out!
<http://www.prairievoices.net/index.html>

GLSEN'S 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, TEACHING RESPECT FOR ALL 2002

GLSEN's 6th annual conference, Teaching Respect for All 2002, will be held this year in Los Angeles, CA from October 4th-6th. We are currently seeking dynamic proposals for 90-minute workshop sessions and 3-hour clinics that will provide community activists with the capacity and conviction to create a future in which every person learns to accept and respect all others regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit a proposal and to spread the word to colleagues and other organizations that have a vested interest in youth safety and educational equity. All details and instructions are included in the attached materials. Additional information is available in the Events section of GLSEN's website at <http://www.glsen.org/templates/events/index.html>.

Plan to be a part of the largest national summit on ending anti-LGBT bias in K-12 schools. The weekend will be packed with special events, interactive workshops, plenary sessions and full-day learning institutes all designed to help create positive change in school communities. Join us as we learn new skills from seasoned educators and activists, network with movement innovators, gain inspiration from youth leaders, and make a difference in the school experiences of students nationwide. Join us at the Los Angeles Marriott, October 4 - 6, 2002 for GLSEN's Sixth Annual TEACHING RESPECT FOR ALL Conference www.glsen.org/templates/events/article.html?section=50&record=617

FIRE & INK: WRITER'S FESTIVAL FOR GLBT PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

September 19-22, 2002

University of Illinois-Chicago

Fire & Ink: A Writer's Festival for GLBT People of African Descent will be held at the University of Illinois at Chicago Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 19-22. Fire & Ink is sponsored by the Department of African-American Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Northwestern University's Department of African American Studies and Program in Gender Studies, University of Chicago's Lesbian and Gay Studies Project, and Affinity Community Services of Chicago.

Join conference organizers Sharon Bridgforth, Dorothy Randall Gray, Reginald Harris, G. Winston James and Lisa C. Moore in this historic celebration of the legacy bequeathed by ancestors such as Audre Lorde, Essex Hemphill, Lorraine Hansberry, James Baldwin, Pat Parker and Melvin Dixon. Fire & Ink will bring together GLBT writers, thinkers, teachers, publishing and other media professionals of African descent to discuss the position and importance of African diasporic GLBT literature, culture and artistic expression in an effort to contribute to the development, longevity and professional growth of our artistic community. Fire & Ink will offer panel discussions, workshops, readings by established and emerging GLBT artists of African descent, as well as other opportunities to network with artists and professionals from across the nation.

Thomas Glave, Fulbright Scholar and 1997 recipient of the prestigious O. Henry Award for Fiction, will deliver the keynote address. Presenters will include Samuel Delany, Keith Boykin, C.C. Carter, Cheryl Clarke, Jewelle Gomez, James Earl Hardy, Dwight A. McBride, Reginald Shepherd, Pamela Sneed, and Marvin K. White, among many others.

Registration: \$75 if pre-registered by August 9; \$100 thereafter and onsite. A \$50 daily pass will also be offered. To register, make your check payable to Affinity Community Services and mail it along with your contact information to: Lisa C. Moore, P.O. Box 15571, Washington, DC 20003.

MAKING OMAHA A SAFE PLACE FOR OUR KIDS

If you have children, or if you're considering starting a family, then COLAGE is for you. COLAGE (Children Of Lesbians And Gays Everywhere) is new to Omaha as are Karla and Audra, the two moms heading the organization. COLAGE is a national organization focusing on community-based support for children of LGBT parents. Every couple of weeks the group intends to meet at MCC and provide activities for children in an environment where they can feel safe and come together to form friendships with other kids who have LGBT parents. The group also provides support for parents, information for those who want to begin a family, and occasional gatherings with other LGBT parents and their kids from around the country who are members of other local chapters. If you are interested, call Karla or Audra at: 612-5740 or 612-5744.

ICE BOWL 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT

Bowlers join us for the 2nd annual 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNAMENT, Saturday, July 27, 2002 at Maplewood Lanes in Omaha, sponsored by ICE BOWL 2003. The entry fee is \$40.00 per bowler. The Tournament will start at 10:30 AM with an awards ceremony to follow. Please come out to support ICE BOWL and have a great time and party! For more information call (402) 556-5556.

BISEXUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

San Diego, CA will again be the site of the 3rd ANNUAL BISEXUAL / MEN'S AWARENESS INSTITUTE (MAI) CONFERENCE scheduled for October 18th-20th, 2002 at the Holiday Inn Select in San Diego's Mission Valley. This three-day weekend is hosted by the American Institute of Bisexuality (AIB), an organization founded ten years ago to educate the public about the subject of bisexuality. Research shows that as much as fifteen per cent or more of the population may be bisexual. Yet, there are still few resources available for bisexual people to exchange information and ideas about their unique sexual orientation, and to garner support for coping with life's issues as a bisexual person. According to Alexei Guren, Program Director for the 3rd Annual Bi Men's Conference, there are even fewer resources focusing exclusively on issues specific to bisexual and bi-curious men. The AIB created this conference in 2000 to allow bisexual and bi-curious men to gather in a safe, supportive environment to dialogue on their issues of concern, including their feelings of invisibility and the societal pressures to remain closeted.

The October 18th-20th MAI Conference will include a Friday night No-Host Welcome Reception, a Saturday Evening Banquet with Live Entertainment, as well as time to explore San Diego. Registration fees vary from only \$40 to \$120 depending upon the activities and whether registration is completed by the September 27th early bird deadline. Southwest Airlines is offering a special discount for Conference attendee's, additional information on the website. For more information about the MAI Conference, please check our website at: <http://www.bisexual.org/pages/newconf/sdsandiego/>

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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 "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
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, 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) Call 341-0330 for address, Gay men in leather lifestyle, Meet 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm
LinOma Bares, Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
Mpower, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 www.mpower-nap.org. Men teaching men about HIV
Men's Support Group-Omaha, c/o MCC-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
Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wed Eve 7pm
Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft
NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights
Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 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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Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
Out and About in Nebraska, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com
Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass,
Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr. 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event info@rainbowcelebrations.org
Pride 2002 Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride2002@rainbowcelebrations.org
National Coming Out Day 2002 P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org
River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rcga@tgforum.com, Website: www.genderalliance.com
Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
River City Mixed Bowling I, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:
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
Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Women's Support Group, Tuesdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330
WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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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, Stacie 499-3671, Kris or Traci 438-7810
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@email.msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
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
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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