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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

First Ever Statewide GLBT Events Website Unveiled

nebraskaGLBTevents.com - there's something for everyone!

Nebraska GLBT Events.com - a statewide community events calendar. *Not a resource site. Not a news site.* A year round calendar site! Nothing more, nothing less!

This brand new site provides GLBT and supportive individuals, organizations and businesses the opportunity to list and promote their meetings, conferences, festivals, shows, and other exciting events. Accessible from any Internet connection, the site presents a simple calendar format - easily providing for a complete listing of GLBT related events across Nebraska.

AND the site will provide charitable donations to many of the very groups which use the site. With start up costs sponsored by the Nebraska Pink Pages and Rainbow Celebrations, the site will rely on banner advertising and donations from supportive persons across Nebraska to stay online. Site maintenance, hosting fees and operating costs will be recouped, and then remaining money will be granted via charitable donations throughout the year!

The brainchild of Chris Shepherd (Nebraska Pink Pages) and Troy Haasis (Rainbow Celebrations), **Nebraska GLBT Events.com** fills a void in the GLBT communities of Nebraska. In the past, several ventures have attempted to provide event listing along with other venues. To date, no successful formula has proven to work in promoting the many events across the

state. By creating a site strictly devoted to promoting all the EVENTS in the community, Shepherd and Haasis hope to avoid the pitfalls that have befallen any previous predecessors.

Both Shepherd and Haasis firmly believe that once the GLBT communities of Nebraska can easily see the many events which happen almost daily across our state, attendance and support will increase. Rather than searching through every organizations or businesses websites to find the events, **Nebraska GLBT Events.com** presents everything at a key strokes length.



No strangers to the GLBT Communities of Nebraska, Shepherd and Haasis both bring considerable knowledge and background to this new venture. They hope to use their experience to make the site a community success. Together,

Shepherd and Haasis - under the **Nebraska GLBT Events.com** banner - hope to further their efforts on behalf of the many persons, organizations and businesses which form the GLBT and supportive communities of Nebraska.

Many people have commented that there has been nowhere to go to find ALL the events happening in our communities. By providing a new avenue of promotion for ALL events across Nebraska - the Nebraska GLBT Events.com Calendar site looks to fill that void! Log on and check it out today and see that - *there's something for everyone!* - **NebraskaGLBTevents.com**

DECEMBER 19 - FREE COOKIES & COCOA OPEN HOUSE AT THE GLBT CENTER

Indulge in some holiday cheer. Join us for free cookies and cocoa at the GLBT Center Open House on Sunday, December 19, from 2-9PM. Drop in, hang out, socialize, and snack. A variety of treats and beverages will be provided. The GLBT Center is located at 1719 Leavenworth in the Old Market District of Downtown Omaha. You can park anywhere in the Old Market and easily walk to the Center (which is less than 3 blocks from other GLBT establishments including the JOY, DC's Saloon, the MAX, Omaha Mining Company, the Diamond, and Connections). We look forward to seeing you at the Center Open House!

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Center Wish List

Do you have something that the Center could use? Contact one of our board members. Please call (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org.

Some items on our Wish List:

- Copy Machine
- DVD Player
- Games (board games, card games, role playing games etc.)
- Laminator (8.5" by 11" or larger)
- Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible)
- Library Materials (Books, Magazines, etc.)
- Monetary Donations (fully tax deductible)
- Overhead Projector and/or Slide Projector
- Paper Shredder (commercial grade)
- Public Address System
- Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long)
- TDD/TTY (Teletypewriter Devices for the deaf)
- TeleBraille (TB) machines for the blind
- Toolbox
- Video Cassette Recorder (VCR)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Florescent Light Bulbs (T12, 40 watt, 48", cool light)
- Manila Envelopes (6"x9")
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper/Copier-Printer Paper
- Postage Stamps (rolls of 100, any denomination)
- Trash can liners (13 Gal.)

Wish List Contributors: Bob Ewing and Printing Plus- 2 cases of 6 by 9 envelopes, Flatwater Bears-Bookcase, James Lunbeck -Vacuum Cleaner, Judy Hancock-Broom & Dust Pan, Coat Hooks, Ceiling Light Lenses and Games, Marcus Fender-Floor Fan, Ceiling Tiles, Fluorescent Bulbs and Trash Bags, Sarah-Coffee Maker, Cleaning Supplies and Magazines, Sharon VanButsel & Carla Peterson-Books

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**ICON's TOYZ 4 TOTZ HAS
NEW TIME & NEW DAY!
7PM THE MAX -- SATURDAY,
DEC 11**

At 7pm on Saturday (YES, SATURDAY, December 11, the Imperial Court of Nebraska will host an early evening debut of its traditional fund-raising event "Toyz 4 Totz." This event will provide toys and gifts for approximately 125 children served by The Nebraska AIDS Project.

This event will bring together members and friends of the Imperial Court of Nebraska along with area title holders and representatives of the Imperial Court of Iowa and the Imperial Court of Minnesota for a block buster evening of entertainment.

Please note the new day and time: 7pm, Saturday, December 11, at The MAX, 1417 Jackson. Join us in the Disco for a fabulous fund raising evening! AND.....THERE'S NO COVER CHARGE FOR THE SHOW!

There will be the best of female impersonation, lip synch, live performers as well as raffles and auctions.

If you would like to support this most worthwhile cause, but will not be able to attend the event, donations may be sent to ICON, PO Box 3772, Omaha, NE 68103.



**The Legend is back...and It's
a Musical Comedy!**

SNAP! Productions and Shelterbelt

Theatre are bringing back the drag romp Christmas With The Crawfords. It is sort of a "Mommie Dearest the Musical" with a holiday theme, and sold out every performance last year.

It's a legend that would have horrified Miss Crawford. She won an Oscar. So why is she remembered today as the bitch who beat up her adopted children, drank too much, and was forced to marry a Pepsi executive to save her from a failed movie career? Chock that up to her daughter Christina, whose infamous book "Mommie Dearest," changed the course of the public's perception of Joan forever, fairly or not. Christmas With The Crawfords, December 9-19, 22-23 and 28-31, 2004 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, every night except 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 12 and 19 and 7:30 pm on New Years Eve, December 31. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! site:

www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. Wire hangers? Forget about them. It's Christmas...after all. And the legend continues...

**NEW ICON ROYAL FAMILY MEMBER
MADELINE FEINSTIEN
HOSTS BENEFIT FOR
PEDIATRIC HIV CLINIC**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 6:30PM DC'S

One of the newest members of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, Miss Madeline Feinstein, will host her first benefit show on Saturday, December 18, at DC's. This event, "Christmas in Russia," will feature the best performers both old and new, as well as the auction of hand crafted original art.

Appetizers will be served at 6:30pm and the show will start promptly at 8pm, ending before 10pm to allow plenty of time for dancing.

The proceeds will benefit the Creighton Pediatric HIV Clinic and ICON. The Creighton Clinic will provide Christmas gifts and meet other essential needs of these littlest HIV patients with the proceeds from the show.

Come out to support this event and help the youngest patients living with HIV.



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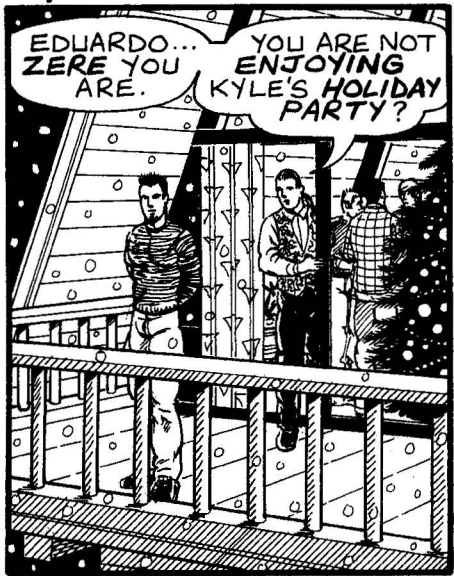
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Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

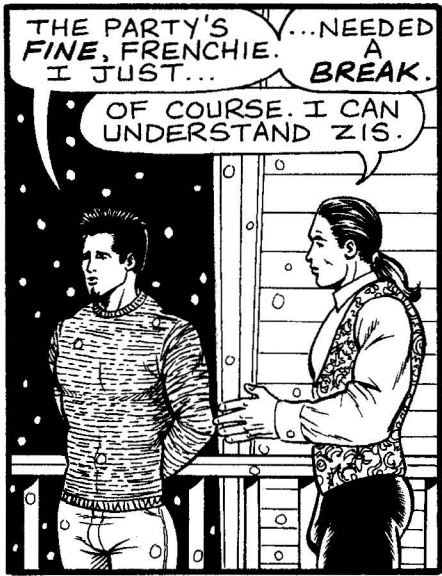
All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad, Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68102 on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rainbowoutreach.org. Please email or call ahead to reserve space. We reserve the right to refuse any ad which we deem to be inappropriate.

Ad Deadlines: Friday, Dec. 17, for Publication Dec. 24 Friday, Dec. 31 for Publication Jan. 7th

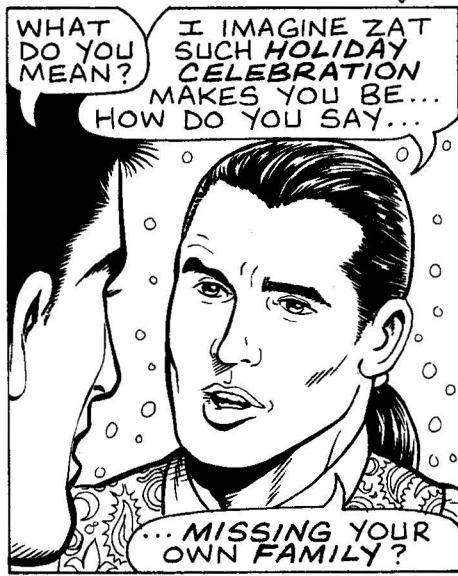
Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



EDUARDO... YOU ARE NOT ENJOYING KYLE'S HOLIDAY PARTY?
ZEE YOU ARE.



THE PARTY'S FINE, FRENCHIE. I JUST...
...NEEDED A BREAK.
OF COURSE. I CAN UNDERSTAND ZIS.



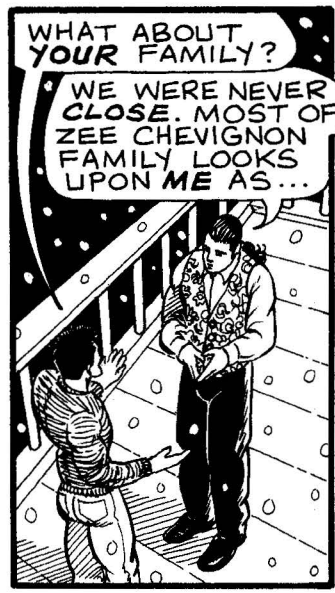
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I IMAGINE ZAT SUCH HOLIDAY CELEBRATION MAKES YOU BE...
HOW DO YOU SAY...
...MISSING YOUR OWN FAMILY?



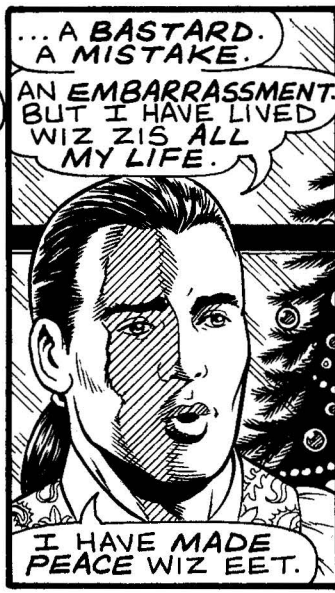
WRONG. THEY'RE A BUNCH OF TOOLS.
I DON'T MISS THEM AT ALL.



WELL...
...MAYBE I MISS 'EM A LITTLE.



WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?
WE WERE NEVER CLOSE. MOST OF ZEE CHEVIGNON FAMILY LOOKS UPON ME AS...

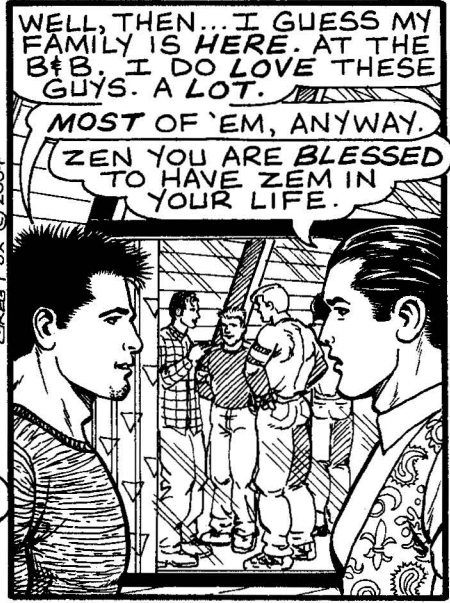


... A BASTARD. A MISTAKE.
AN EMBARRASSMENT. BUT I HAVE LIVED WIZ ZIS ALL MY LIFE.
I HAVE MADE PEACE WIZ EET.



HOW DO YOU MAKE PEACE WITH THAT?
WHEN YOU REALIZE ZAT FAMILY EEZ NOT ONLY ABOUT BLOOD.

EET EEZ ABOUT SURROUNDING YOURSELF WIZ ZOSE WHOM YOU LOVE... ZOSE WHOM LOVE AND CARE ABOUT YOU.



WELL, THEN... I GUESS MY FAMILY IS HERE. AT THE B+B. I DO LOVE THESE GUYS. A LOT.
MOST OF 'EM, ANYWAY.
ZEN YOU ARE BLESSED TO HAVE ZEM IN YOUR LIFE.



I GUESS SO. THANKS, JEAN-PIERRE. I...
...DIDN'T EXPECT THIS... FROM YOU.
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?
SOME LAME ATTEMPT TO GET ME INTO BED WITH YOU.
ZAT OPTION IS ALWAYS OPEN...
YEAH, I FIGURED...

"Iowa Equality Day 2005 Lobbying at the State Capitol"

IOWA EQUALITY DAY (IED) 2005
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
IOWA STATE CAPITOL
GRAND AVE. & E. 9TH ST., DES MOINES

Join us and our allies at the Capitol to show our legislators that we support full equality for all Iowans, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression! Come for a day or come for an hour! Let your voice be heard on our civil rights! A very tentative schedule for IED 2005, subject to change, is as follows:

Thursday, February 3, 2005
8:00 - 9:00 a.m., IED check-in & on-site registration
9:15 - 10:30 a.m., IED lobby training
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Lobbying & other IED activities
4:00 p.m. - ?, Post-lobbying IED celebration & social gathering

Please note the above schedule is likely to change! A definite IED schedule will be finalized and widely distributed at least a week or two prior to February 3, 2005. In the meantime, feel free to get in touch with the IED contact person, Sandy Vopalka, using the information provided below.

Iowa Equality Day 2005 is cosponsored by numerous Iowa GLBTIQA resources, including but not limited to:

Cedar Rapids Gay and Lesbian Resource Center (GLRC); Equality Iowa; LGBT Community Center of Central Iowa; Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Iowa; Queer and Allies (Q&A); Wilson Resource Center (WRC); and many more resources to be announced later!

For more information and/or to sign on as a cosponsor:

Sandy L. Vopalka
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PO Box 1797
Des Moines, IA 50306-1797
515-243-1276
politicia@aol.com
iowaequalityday@mchsi.com

Greg Fox, the creator of Kyle's B&B, has graciously allowed us to continue running his comic strip until we can find a sponsor. If you have a business and would like to sponsor one or more issues at \$25 per issue (plus you get ad space) please email: news@rainbowoutreach.org and we will get you set up.

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Jeremy & James Will be hosting Game Day at the Center

Sundays: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

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

Ages 5 – 105.

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

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

ACLU Condemns Proposed Bill that Would Ban State Funds for Lesbian and Gay Books

Olivia Turner, Executive Director of the ACLU of Alabama

Contacts:

Olivia Turner, (334) 265-2754
Paul Cates, (212) 549-2568
Cell, (917) 566-1294

BIRMINGHAM, AL - The bill proposed by Representative Gerald Allen that would ban books about gay and lesbian people from public libraries is bad public policy, unconstitutional and just plain wrong. If passed, Alabama's libraries would be robbed of works by celebrated authors such as Herman Melville, Tennessee Williams, Willa Cather, Carson McCullers, John Cheever, Alice Walker, James Baldwin, Truman Capote and Gore Vidal, to name a few on what will be a very long list.

If this bill becomes law, it is also likely to entangle Alabama, once again, in costly litigation that will deprive the people of Alabama of money badly needed to improve education and human services.

Libraries hold a special place in our culture. They are places where people are given the information to make up their own minds about issues and where libraries - not politicians - decide what books should be included in their collections based on input from the communities they serve. The ACLU is committed to ensuring that they stay this way.

Where Can You Find *The Gayzette*?

Omaha:

Ace's Only, 1263 South 16th Street
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quicks, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flix 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:


Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

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Rainbow Celebrations Annual Meeting

**An Annual Report will be presented
in addition to the
Nominations and Elections
of the Rainbow Celebrations
Officers for 2005**



**Tuesday, December 21st
7 pm
Rainbow Outreach Center
1719 Leavenworth St.**

www.rainbowcelebrations.org

RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Maplewood Lanes		Week 10		
Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	Team 15	33	7	20310
2	DC's Saloon	30	10	21054
3	Lords & Ladies	28	12	21904
4	Bowling with Antlers	28	12	15604
5	Chicken & Her Noodles	27.5	12.5	17049
6	Omaha Hospitality	26	14	20313
7	I Got 8	26	14	19565
8	About That Dirt	25	15	19908
9	Old Market Candy Shop	23	17	21110
10	Flixxation	22.5	17.5	17149

11	Here 4 Beer	22.5	17.5	16412
12	Kumoniwan2layya	22	18	17686
13	Max-A-Millions	21	19	18044
14	SPLASH	19.5	20.5	15480
15	AJT Dubb	19	21	14131
16	Omaha Ball Busters	18.5	21.5	16055
17	Frank and Beans	17	23	17011
18	Liksalotagilly's	17	23	16853
19	Gilligan's CCB	17	23	16159
20	Bowler Sisters	16	24	18598
21	Oh Flixx It!	16	24	17006
22	Sausage & Eggs	13	27	14086
23	Gino's Bobbleheads	10	30	15229
24	Myers Electric	7.5	32.5	12420
25	4 The Beer 2	7	33	15131

High Average Women

195- R Richardson
181- T Shellenberger
176- H Kovanda

High Average Men

216 - G Schoenfeld
205 - J Schomer
199 - R Hansen

High Game Team

880-Lords & Ladies
826-Old Market Candy
808-DC's Saloon

High Series Women

668 - R Richardson
667- T Shellenberger
582 - H Kovanda

High Series Men

796 - G Schoenfeld
770 - J Schomer
715 - A Randazzo

High Series Team

2421-Lord's & Ladies
2349-Old Market Candy
2332-DC's Saloon

ICE BOWL PRESENTS 1ST ANNUAL TURNABOUT SHOW AT DC'S

It's, HOLIDAYS IN HEALS, a benefit for Ice Bowl tournament 2005. Featuring some great entertainment from some new faces and oh boy are their! This is going to be one event you will not want to miss. Join us December 17, at 8:30 PM, for some HOT! and FRESH! entertainment. Featuring: Lana, Diva Snow, Gi Gi Whisper Soft, Foxaleena, and many more. Remember at DC's there is no cover. This will be a holiday to remember. Bring the whole gang and meet some new faces!





OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska
Web Site: www.pflag-omaha.org

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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM DC'S SALOON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

JEFF MCKENZIE

PRESENTS

"HOLIDAY IN HEELS"

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

ICON TOYS FOR TOTS BENEFIT.

Come join in the fun at the Max and help needy kids to have a better Christmas, show starts at 7PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

ADVENT BREAKFAST AT MCC-O.

following both services, suggested \$5 donation, and a bake sale too!

MCC-O BINGO. Great Christmassy Prizes!, 1 to 3 PM, \$3 per card, 2 for \$5, 5 for \$10

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH

Merry Christmas from The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT, at The Q, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2004 John Burns

SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH

HGRA ROYALTY CONTEST, DC's Saloon, contact Paco at 402-203-4680 or email mrhgra@hgra.net for more information

SAT., & SUN., FEBRUARY 5TH AND 6TH

RCMC PRESENTS GREAT WOMEN OF SONG, 7:05PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., Omaha

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

4TH ANNUAL HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD BENEFIT, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 Troy Haasis

SAT., & SUN., JUNE 18 & 19

RCMC PRESENTS FAIRY TALES: THE MUSICAL, 7:05PM, Strauss Performing Arts Center, UNO Campus, 69th and Dodge

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

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

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

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

Every Monday

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

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

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP,

7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT, sing to your hearts content, be a comedian for a night, it's an open mic night

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

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

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20 MINUTES, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

Every Saturday

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For details call Jeri at 614-6145

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

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

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

1st Saturday

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

1st Sunday

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

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(gibt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Thursday

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday

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

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A,
Lincoln

3rd Saturday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

4th Tuesday

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

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

4th Saturday

HIV TESTING Cornerstone, 16th & U,
Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:00-
3:00pm

LAST Sunday

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

A 200+ Year Old Quote of the Day

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ACE'S ONLY	1263 South 16th	344-7818

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Q	226 S. 9th St, Lincoln	475-2269

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Berlin to Open Retirement Home for Gays

BERLIN, Dec 3 (Reuters) - Berlin, not only the political capital city of Germany but its gay capital as well, plans to open what its project manager says is the city's first retirement home for homosexuals.

The city with a gay mayor and the largest gay community in Germany will open the 150-apartment retirement home for homosexuals in early 2006 in the Schoeneberg district, Berlin's gay quarter.

"The first generation of gay and lesbians that haven't had to conceal their sexual orientation is now reaching retirement age," project manager Hans-Juergen Esch told Bild newspaper. "Most retirement homes are filled with heterosexuals."

What Does Your Dad- dy Do?

Little David was in his 5th grade class when the teacher asked the children what their fathers did for a living. All the typical answers came up - Fireman, policeman, salesman, etc...

David was being uncharacteristically quiet and so the teacher asked him about his father.

"My father's an exotic dancer in a gay cabaret and takes off all his clothes in front of other men. Sometimes, if the offer's really good, he'll go out to the abandoned car in the alley with some guy and have sex with him for money."

The teacher, obviously shaken by this statement, hurriedly set the other children to work on some coloring, and took Little David aside to ask him, "Is that really true about your father?"

"No," said David, "He works for George Bush's Presidential Campaign but I was too embarrassed to say that in front of the other kids...!!"

(Sorry, but I just HAD to publish this one..... Gayzette Editor)

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

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

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group

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, 596-2549 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

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

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

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

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

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

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887

Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 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

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

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 group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), theohanagroup@cs.com

Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

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

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

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

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride Parade & Festival & National Coming Out Day (NCOD) RC www.rainbowcelebrations.org NE Pride, pride@rainbowcelebrations.org NCOD, NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org

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

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

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

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

Single Lesbians Group, Expanding My Horizons, Call 731-0206 or email devlnhalo2@aol.com, meets 1st or 3rd of each month

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

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED

GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director,

402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

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

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

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com

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

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

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

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

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

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>

Iowa Based

Iowa Equality, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

South Dakota Based

Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit <http://blackhillspide.org>

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>



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CBS, NBC Refuse Commercials From Gay Friendly Church

by 365Gay.com Newscenter Staff

(Cleveland, Ohio) CBS and NBC are refusing to run television commercials for the United Church of Christ calling the ads "too controversial". The commercials are aimed at attracting gays and others who feel alienated by other denominations.

The 30-second commercial features two muscle-bound "bouncers" standing guard outside a picturesque church and selecting which persons are permitted to attend Sunday services.

Written text interrupts the scene, announcing, "Jesus didn't turn people away. Neither do we." A narrator then proclaims the United Church of Christ's commitment that: "No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

The UCC says that on Tuesday, CBS, NBC told the Church that the ads, which say "like Jesus -- the United Church of Christ seeks to welcome all people, regardless of ability, age, race, economic circumstance or sexual orientation," imply the acceptance of gay and lesbian couples and therefore violates network standards.

"Because this commercial touches on the exclusion of gay couples and other minority groups by other individuals and organizations," reads an explanation from CBS, "and the fact the Ex-

ecutive Branch has recently proposed a Constitutional Amendment to define marriage as a union between a man and a woman, this spot is unacceptable for broadcast on the [CBS and UPN] networks."

Similarly, a rejection by NBC declared the spot "too controversial."

"It's ironic that after a political season awash in commercials based on fear and deception by both parties seen on all the major networks, an ad with a message of welcome and inclusion would be deemed too controversial," said the Rev. John H. Thomas, the UCC's general minister and president. "What's going on here?"

The ad has been accepted and will air on a number of networks, including ABC Family, AMC, BET, Discovery, Fox, Hallmark, History, Nick@Nite, TBS, TNT, Travel and TV Land, among others.

"We find it disturbing that the networks in question seem to have no problem exploiting gay persons through mindless comedies or titillating dramas, but when it comes to a church's loving welcome of committed gay couples, that's where they draw the line," says the Rev. Robert Chase, director of the UCC's communication ministry.

CBS and NBC's refusal to air the ad "recalls the censorship of the 1950s and 1960s, when television station WLBT in Jackson, Miss., refused to show people of color on TV," says Ron Buford, coordinator for the United Church of Christ identity campaign. Buford, of African-American heritage, says, "In the 1960s, the issue was the mixing of the races. Today, the issue appears to be sexual orientation. In both cases, it's about exclusion."

The UCC has a long reputation for welcoming gays and lesbians. Although its individual churches are mostly autonomous, many offer blessing services for same-sex couples. In 1972 it became the first mainstream denomination to ordain an openly gay man.

The ad can be viewed online at www.stillspeaking.com

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The Legend is back...and it's a Musical Comedy!

SNAP! Productions and Shelterbelt Theatre are bringing back the drag romp Christmas With The Crawfords. It is sort of a "Mommie Dearest the Musical" with a holiday theme, and sold out every performance last year.

It's a legend that would have horrified Miss Crawford. She won an Oscar. So why is she remembered today as the bitch who beat up her adopted children, drank too much, and was forced to marry a Pepsi executive to save her from a failed movie career?

Chock that up to her daughter Christina, whose infamous book "Mommie Dearest," changed the course of the public's perception of Joan forever, fairly or not. Christmas With The Crawfords, December 9-19, 22-23 and 28-31, 2004 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, every night except 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 12 and 19 and 7:30 pm on New Years Eve, December 31.

Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! site: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. Wire hangers? Forget about them. It's Christmas... after all. And the legend continues...

Ron Osborn as Joan Crawford →



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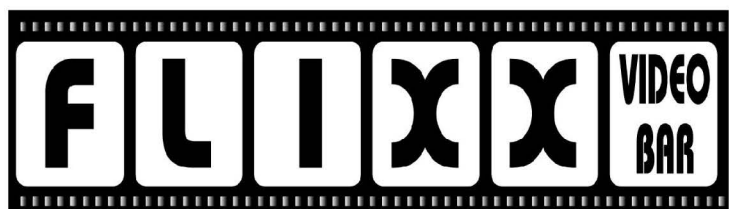
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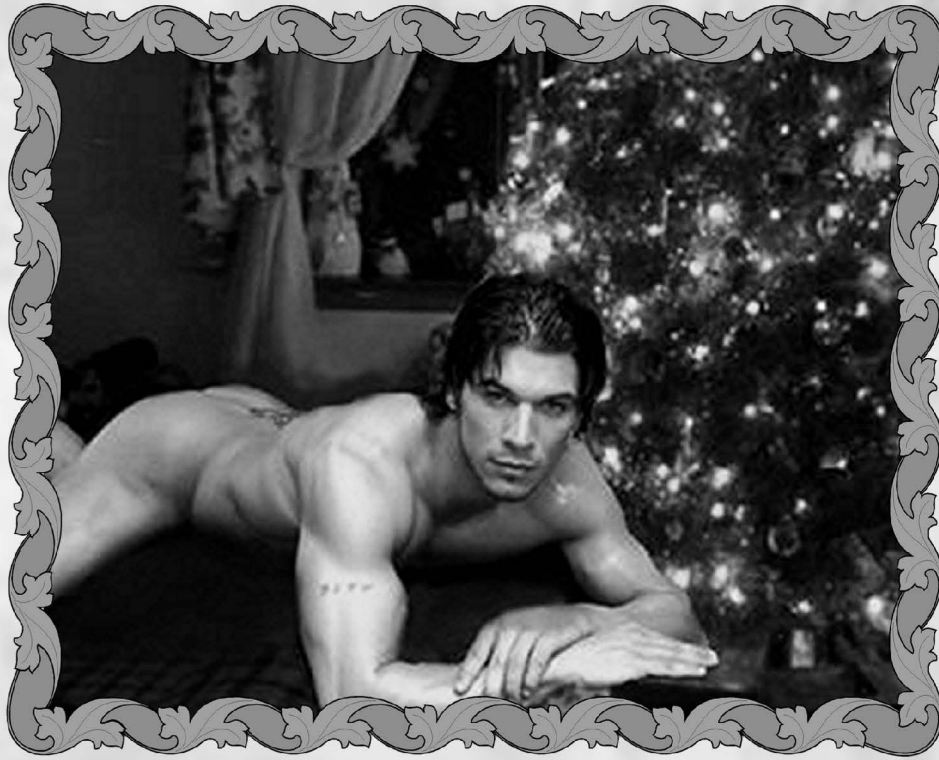


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