



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## D MORITZ TO RECEIVE VIRGINIA URIBE AWARD

Retired OPS counselor and long time student advocate, D Moritz, will be honored during the NEA's Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner, July 1, 2002, at The Adam's Mark Hotel Dallas. As part of the 140th Annual Meeting of the NEA Representative Assembly, D will be presented the Virginia Uribe Award for Creative Leadership in Human Rights. The annual award is presented to a nominee whose activities in human rights significantly impact education and the achievement of equal opportunity for those facing such discrimination. This award is dedicated to Virginia Uribe a high school teacher and counselor and leader in the movement to improve the lives of gay and lesbian youth. In 1984, she founded California's Project 10, the first school-based dropout prevention program for students facing sexual orientation discrimination and harassment.

For many years, D Moritz was one of the few voices in Nebraska advocating for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered students. She has done so tirelessly. D was always on the road -- willing to travel great distances to speak to groups of people. Her work has always been based on the fact that people need to be educated on the issues related to sexual orientation. She believes that once educated, people will be far more likely to do what they know is the right thing. D's presentations have focused on teaching people how we can make our schools better, safer, more supportive environments for ALL kids regardless of sexual orientation. Since her retirement from Omaha Public Schools last Spring, D has dedicated even more time to educating large numbers of people across the State. Congratulations and thank you, D.

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**BE PART OF A WINNING TEAM!  
VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASS EACH SATURDAY IN APRIL AT 2:00 PM  
PICK UP A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION ANYTIME DURING REGULAR  
BUSINESS HOURS, OR CALL 341-0330 TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS.**

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center is totally volunteer operated. Join us in helping keep the Center open to the public from 9 am to 9 pm Monday thru Saturday.

\*Retirees, we are open in the daytime. It's a perfect time to come by or to volunteer. We've got the coffee pot running, the TV is on in the background, and we have 700 books you can read and movies to watch and tables to play cards on. And there's always someone here to talk to...and new people stopping by all the time 9 am to 9 pm.

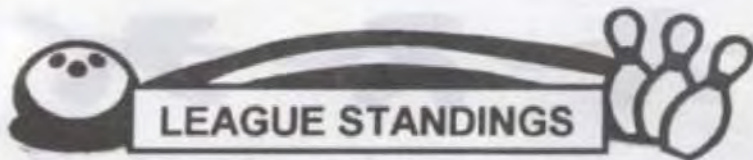
\*Students, if you are over 18 you can make a contribution to your community. We want you: to help answer the phones, work with window displays, help plan programming and help make decisions. Flexible schedules available. Pick up a volunteer application today!

\*Performers, we are looking for volunteers to read their poetry, play their songs and be a part of the scene, coffeehouse style. This could be fun!

\*For more information call the Volunteer Coordinator at 341-0330 or stop by the office anytime at 1719 Leavenworth Street in beautiful downtown Omaha!

April 19 — May 3, 2002

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## LEAGUE STANDINGS

### RIVER CITY II

#### Broadway Bowl Week 25

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PINS
Gilligan's	65	35	45412
Omaha Hospitality	61.5	38.5	49548
Chicken & Her Noodles	58	42	41410
The Bowling Bitches	56	44	45654
The Cocks	52	48	45056
Just the Beast	51.5	48.5	49138
Omaha Mining Company	51	49	46293
Gill's Choke Artists	50	50	45879
Outlaws	50	50	42193
Dad and Kids	47	53	40824
Linoma	47	53	40712
Carlsons Queens	46.5	53.5	44317
Trick Masters	43	57	40968
Rick's Painting	42	58	40283
Max Factors	41	59	43827
Gary's Gutter Gashes	38.5	61.5	39551

#### HIGH SCRATCH GAME (MEN) (WOMEN)

276 - B Andresen	197 - P Thayer
258 - M Wierzbicki	184 - T Chapin
257 - M Gineau	182 - R Walston
	182 - M Chapin

#### HIGH SERIES SCRATCH (MEN) (WOMEN)

683 - S Delp	590 - N Harrison
657 - S Hayes	508 - K McCall
641 - G Perrin	457 - D Whittlesey

#### HIGH AVERAGE (MEN) (WOMEN)

194 - M Wierzbicki	173 - N Harrison
177 - S Hayes	141 - K McCall
175 - D Jones	136 - D Whittlesey

## OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT DINNER/CONCERT CRUISE

Saturday, May 18th is the maiden voyage for the new spring dinner/concert cruise, offering a three-hour riverboat cruise as usual but adding a catered dinner and a concert by the nationally renowned Alix Dobkin. Before Ellen, Melissa or k. d....there was Alix. "Alix Dobkin broke the silence, singing the word *lesbian* back in 1973. She is the lynch pin...[who]... birthed the beautiful liberating noise called 'women's music,'" wrote Jim Fouratt in *Outweek*. Tickets for the dinner cruise are \$25. The boat leaves from Miller's Landing, Freedom Park, Carter Lake, Iowa. The cruise will run from 6:30 to 9:30 with boarding beginning at 6:00. Make checks payable to OWRC and send to 4949 North 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68507. For more information contact Tauni or Sheryl at 467-5737.

OWRC will continue the long and proud tradition of the fall cruise. The 18th Annual Omaha Womyn's Riverboat Cruise is booked for September 8, 2002.

## Couples Excel of the Ark

May 17-19, 2002

Creighton University Retreat Center, Griswold, Iowa  
Begins 8pm Friday Ends 3pm Sunday

#### What is EXCEL?

EXCEL, one of the most successful programs of grass-roots Christian Education, is a blessing to many within the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Churches. The growth continues throughout the United States, Canada, England, Australia, and among the Spanish-speaking community. The heart of EXCEL is the Weekend retreat, a Christian Community experience which is basic to our spiritual, social, and personal growth as believers in Christ. Many have grown dramatically in their walks with God and have found that their church experience has become richer and more meaningful as a result of the EXCEL weekend retreat. Couples in Excel is a new experience in EXCEL International to help us further our ideal of Life in Union with God as a couple. This retreat is designed to help strengthen and keep alive our commitment to Christ through our relationship.

#### What you can expect...

What you can expect to receive from the Couples in Excel weekend depends completely on what you are willing to give to the weekend. The structure of the weekend will be familiar if you have been to an EXCEL, but will also challenge you in new and exciting ways to deepen your own relationship with God in Christ as well as with your partner. The weekend begins with a "Welcome Party" and continues with talks, activities, sharing and creative times, demonstrating what we have learned through experiencing God in our lives through Grace.

#### What should I bring?

**Bedding and main meals are provided.** Bible. Favorite coffee mug. Flashlight. Munchies, snacks. Toiletries. A special gift for your Spouse NOTE: The special gift for spouse is anything that you feel your spouse might like. It doesn't need to be expensive or even "store-bought," but just a token of your love for your partner. **KEEP THIS GIFT A SECRET** until the time during the weekend when you will exchange gifts. Dress is casual, but keep in mind that the weather is very changeable at this time of year, so pack some warm and cool clothes, and bring a jacket especially for those romantic walks you and your partner will take in the woods and around the camp.

#### To Register

Contact Karla Oliver at 402-292-3602 or email a note to: [themissycharm@aol.com](mailto:themissycharm@aol.com) Deadline: Your completed form must be received no later than May 1, 2002

## WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

MEETS TUESDAYS AT 7:30PM

RAINBOW OUTREACH  
GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

14 TAG Award Nominations:

## **THE FANTASTICKS RETURNS TO STAGES OF OMAHA**

Stages of Omaha announces *THE FANTASTICKS* which opens May 1st. Written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, *The Fantasticks* closed at the Sullivan Street Playhouse on January 13, 2002 after more than 17,000 performances since 1960 as the longest-running musical in the world. The show tells a sweet and simple story of young love: a boy and girl fall in love, Romeo and Juliet-like, when their fathers pretend to feud; later, they fall out of love, seek their fortunes, learn some painful lessons, and come to appreciate a real, more mature kind of love at the end.

The 2000 and 2001 productions by Stages of Omaha each received 7 Omaha Theatre Arts Guild Nominations, including **Best Actor, Best Featured Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress, Best Youth Actress, Best Youth Actor, Best Director, and Outstanding Production of a Musical.** The Omaha World Herald called this a "family-friendly show that should not be missed." This production features **Jerry R. Ditter, Lindsey Wilkerson, Greg Montgomery, David Sims, Tim Reilly, Kevin Bensley and Nichole Nelson** with **Ryan Haas** joining the cast. This production is directed by **Debi Gaver**, based on the original concept by **Kathleen Bagby**, with musical direction by **Darius Makaitis**.

This enduring musical runs **May 1 – May 19**, Wed. thru Sat at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:30 pm. Ticket prices: \$15-adult, \$12-military, students & senior citizens, \$10-groups of 10 or more. Reserve your tickets by calling **402-345-8166**, or online at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com). The Millennium Theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16th St., two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre.

## **LEO LEATHER FEST**

APRIL 27, 2002

### **DC's SALOON**

**Meet & Greet the men of LEO**

**Best Butt Contest**

Purchase leather goods from

**The Leather Shop - Kansas City**

Tattoo & Piercing  
will be available!

Check out our website for more information

[www.menofleo.com](http://www.menofleo.com)

**SOUL FOOD SUNDAY  
WILL RETURN TO CLUB OLIS  
ON MAY 19TH..5-9PM.**

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS

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AN AD  
IN  
THE  
GAYZETTE,**

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NEWS@ROCC.ORG**

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## BEARS PLAN BOWLING IN 'RURAL' NEBRASKA, ZOO URSOS, desert visit

At their regular meeting the second Wednesday of the month (Apr. 10), Flat Water Bears finalized their plans for "Bears Bouncing Balls" in Columbus, NE. The monthly meeting of the group for hairy men and those enjoying the company of hairy men meet regularly is in Stosh's Saloon at the Max.

Club members have bowled at least once yearly since the group formed half a decade ago. Many bowlers' scores confirm it's only once a year, but the intent is to have fun and to Bear-Woof nearly any ball staying out of the gutter.

The Columbus bowling is reserved for 2:30 p.m. Sat. Apr. 20 at Westbrook Lanes, Hwy 81 West, Columbus. To accommodate the Bears' bowling "expertise," prizes are planned for things such as best frame, lowest frame, digits totaling "x" in some frame.... The Bears' Bowling Bash will include three lines of bowling, shoe rental, prizes, and some munchies all for \$10 for non-members. Bears group members will get a member discount to \$8.

The Bears also set their Sat. May 18 event; a Henry Doorley Zoo outing to see the Ursines (Bears) on both sides of the barriers. Bears and guests will meet at 1:30 that Saturday in the Tree Top restaurant overlooking the Lied Jungle. After the zoo visit, Bears will have dinner at a site to be selected.

For their March event, the Bears chowed-down at Petrow's Diner, an Omaha mainstay since 1914. The casual Friday evening offered great camaraderie, excellent food reasonably priced and Petrow's famously delicious homemade ice cream in, depending on the Bear's choice, sundae, malt, banana split, float or simply a scrumptious dish of ice cream.

## "I LOVE YOU!"

*God*

Come and See This Sunday!  
Worship at 9 & 11 AM  
Rev. Barbara Sagat, Pastor

402.345.2563  
mccomaha@radiks.net  
www.mccomaha.org

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA  
819 S. 22nd St.

 **PFLAG**  
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
OMAHA PFLAG

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

Location: First United Methodist Church  
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska

P.O. Box 390064  
Omaha, NE 68139-0064

HELPLINE  
(402) 291-6781

### QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

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

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

(Please Print ALL Information) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (optional) : \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) : \_\_\_\_\_

## Midtown Madness/ AIDS Walk/Run Nebraska

A 5k run/walk supporting the Nebraska AIDS Project, will be held at Elmwood Park on May 11, beginning at 7:30pm, concluding at 10:30pm. "Midtown Madness/AIDS Walk/Run Nebraska is an event that offers something for everyone from the serious athlete to the smallest racer in the stroller competition. Wandering entertainers will wow attendees with stilt-walking, juggling, incredible yo-yo trickery, and fun with fire," remarked Michael Jones, Director of Development. Anticipating 300-500 runners, race-walkers, dog walkers, and wheelchair racers, Nebraska AIDS Project hopes that Midtown Madness will become one of the premier 5k races in Omaha. Those interested in registering or seeking more information may contact Jean Imray at 402.552.9260 or Nebraska AIDS Project's website at [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org). Even if you don't compete, join us for a night of pure fun.



## RIB & SMOKED TURKEY DINNER

\$5

Friday, April 26  
6—8 PM

## THE MAX

Advance Tickets  
Available

A Fund Raiser for  
EXCEL of the Ark—  
A Weekend Retreat Program  
Affiliated with MCC-Omaha

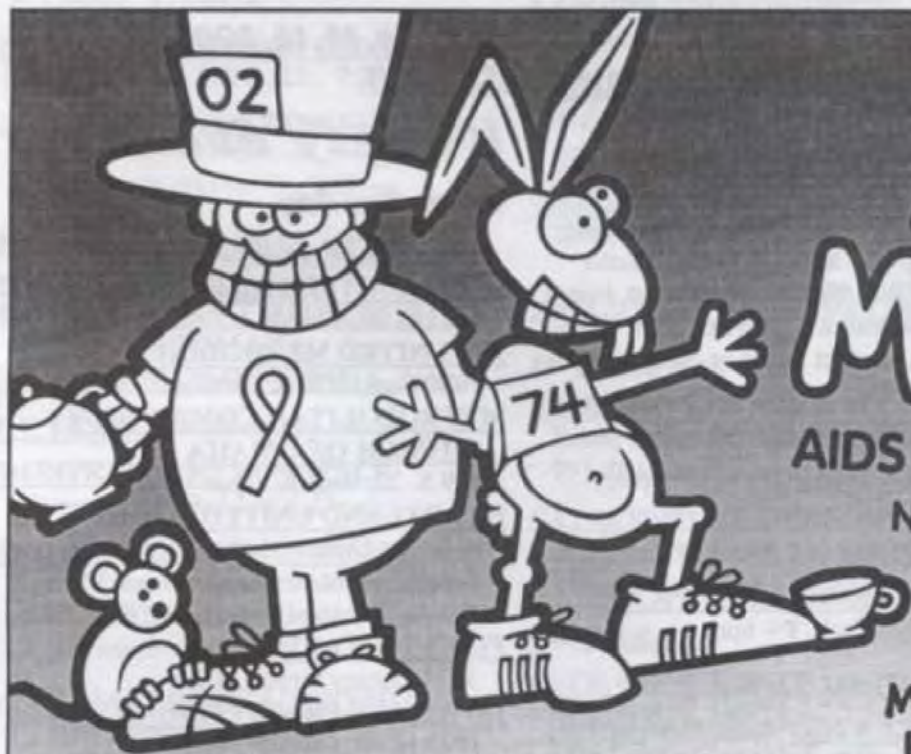
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(Her Beard That Is)  
9pm, Saturday, April 20  
DC's



# MIDTOWN MADNESS

AIDS RUN/WALK NEBRASKA  
NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

MAY 11 · 2002 · 7:30 P.M. · 5K  
ELMWOOD PARK · OMAHA

REGISTER TODAY!  
VISIT [WWW.NAP.ORG](http://WWW.NAP.ORG)  
CALL (402) 552-9260

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**FLAT WATER BEARS BOWLING**  
2:30pm, Westbrook Lanes, Columbus

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**FINAL MEETING FOR GLBTS RESPONSE TO "EX-GAY" ADVOCATES** 7pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22

**"THE DIVA COLLECTION"** Benefit for Ribbon Foundation, The MAX

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

**UNITED METH CHURCH & HOMOSEXUALITY, Jorge Lockward**  
10am, Morningside College, Sioux City, UPS Auditorium, Lincoln Center

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 26—**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**HEARTLAND AA & AL-ANON ROUNDUP**, Park Inn, I-680 & Pacific, Doug 493-2282 or RJ 346-5308

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**RIBS & SMOKED TURKEY** 6—8pm, Benefit EXCEL for Couples Weekend Spiritual Retreat The MAX

**CANDLELIGHT VIGIL, RESPONSE TO EX-GAY ADVOCATES** 116 & I 9—10:30pm If raining, bring flashlight

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**GLBT RESPONSE TO "EX-GAY" ADVOCATES**, 116 & I Streets 8-9:30 AM Silent/Peaceful

Demonstration

11 AM Rainbow Picnic—Bring lawn chairs, rainbow flags & balloons & your lunch  
4 PM Demonstration — Gather at 3:45

**LEO LEATHER FEST** DC's

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**GLBT RESPONSE TO "EX-GAY" ADVOCATES**, 116 & I Streets 9:30 Multi-Denominational Worship. Across the Street from Bellevue Christian Center. Bring Lawn Chairs; Gather at 9 AM. Providing an Alternate Understanding of God

**MR MAX JASON SHOW** The MAX

## **SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**ICON PR BALL**, 6pm, The MAX

## **SUNDAY, MAY 5**

**"POODLE SKIRTS & POMPADOURS" THE 50'S & 60'S REVISITED BENEFIT for PRIDE 2002** The MAX

## **SATURDAY, MAY 11**

**MIDTOWN MADNESS/AIDS Walk/Run**, 7:30pm—10:30pm, Elmwood Park, Benefit Nebraska AIDS Project

**SUZANNA MALLOW of RED LETTER DAY** appears at CONNECTIONS, 1901 Leavenworth St, 9pm 933.3033 with a \$5 cover.

## **FRJ MAY 17—**

### **SUN, MAY 19**

**EXCEL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR COUPLES**, Creighton Retreat Center, Griswald, IA Info: Karla Oliver at 402-292-3602 or email a note to: themissycharm@aol.com

## **SATURDAY, MAY 18**

**FLAT WATER BEARS ZOO TRIP**, 1:30pm, The Henry Doorley Zoo

**WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT DINNER CRUISE FEATURING ALEX DOBKIN** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. boarding at 6:00, \$25 advance tickets. Send to: OWRC, 4949 N. 73rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68507 For more information, contact Tauni or Sheryl at 467-5737.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 19**

**SOUL FOOD SUNDAY**, 5—9pm, CLUB OLIS

## **MONDAY, MAY 27**

**ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC**, Vennelyst Park, 1—6pm

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

**VALHALLA 2002** 8pm, Siouxland Convention Ctr, South Sioux City, NE

## **FRJ. JUNE 14 - JUNE 16**

**FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARS AT THE RIVER" RACCOON RIVER RETREAT** Van Meter, IA

## **SAT. JUNE 15 & JUNE 16**

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS "Reach for the Rainbow"** 7:05pm, UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

## **SAT. JUNE 22**

**PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA**

## **SAT. JUNE 29 — JUNE 30**

**HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**, Sarpy Co. Fairgrounds, Springfield, NE

## **SAT. JULY 13**

**ICON CORONATION** 6pm, Sokol Hall

## **SAT. NOV. 23**

**FLAT WATER BEARS' "THANKSGIVING FEED" & ANNUAL MEETING**, 5 p.m., MCC-O Social Hall.

## **FRJ-SUN, Dec. 6-8**

**FLAT WATER BEARS' "BEARS' RIVER CHRISTMAS"** Raccoon River Retreat, Van Meter, IA

## **FEB. 14, 15, 16, 2003**

**ICE BOWL**

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Every Sunday**

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ UNITED METHODIST**  
1423 S. 10, 11AM

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

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**  
819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

**HEARTLAND UNITED METH**  
at Union United Methodist 27 & R, Omaha, ultra-casual worship 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**  
Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen  
(402) 461-7372

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## 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

## RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING

Broadway Bowl

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

## *Every Monday*

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6—9pm,  
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

## 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  
Center, Back Room, Nebr Union, 12 &  
R, Lincoln, 472-9428

## OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

## OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.

Rainbow Outreach Center, 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

### "OUT AND ABOUT NEBRASKA"

7pm Discussion Group, Rainbow Out-  
reach GLBT Resource Center, 1719  
Leavenworth Call 341-9339 for info

## LGBT ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS

7:30pm Basement, Alcohol Treat-  
ment Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Is-  
land. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center  
(308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

## *Every Thursday*

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity  
Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18  
Info: 391-1950; dknoxsac@qwest.net.

HIV TEST 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

## KARAOKE 9pm,

Connections, Club OLIS

## *Every Friday*

### LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL

EVENTS Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP

Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30pm;

Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

LGBT AA 8pm, Boys & Girls Home

Sioux City, IA (712) 252-4272,

Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9 Lincoln

## *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, 200 S. 18,

Lincoln

## *MONTHLY EVENTS*

### *1<sup>st</sup> Saturday*

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

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

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV+

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

### *2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

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

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm,

St. Marks Episcopal, 13 & "R" Lincoln

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday*

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

The MAX, Omaha

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday*

PFLAG — OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*

GLSEN OMAHA. Board Mtg.

9—11am, South High School

GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET Quaker

Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln  
Free Food, no obligation 11am-12n

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5—9pm,

CLUB OLIS

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Monday*

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

## *4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *4<sup>th</sup> Friday*

HIV TESTING Walkins welcome, UNL

campus. 476-0355. 1-3:30pm

## *4<sup>th</sup> Saturday*

QUAKERS FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting

House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11am. - noon

## CASTING CALL: PRIDE FESTIVAL ENTERTAINERS

Rainbow Celebrations will hold a talent competition in May. Winners of the competition will be invited to take the stage at the June 22 Pride celebration and entertain an expected audience of over 3,000! One lucky winner will be selected as the opening act for Deborah Cooper, the diva voice of C&C Music Factory's greatest hits. Those wishing to participate can request information via e-mail from [festival@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:festival@rainbowcelebrations.org) or by telephone at 402.502.1577 or 402.415.8769.

## RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH PRIDE 2002!

Rainbow Celebrations needs volunteers to help with Pride 2002. Examples of duties include: vendor area setup, registration and tear down; rally stage hands; parade monitors and line up attendants; and crowd control.

Volunteers will be needed throughout the day from 7AM to 10PM. To volunteer please e-mail Rainbow Celebrations at <mailto:volunteer@rainbowcelebrations.org>



## PRIDE PACKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Rainbow Celebrations has sent Pride participation packets to many local business and organizations. The packets contain Pride Guide advertising forms, festival exhibitor applications and parade applications. An online version of the packet is also available from Rainbow Celebrations' Web site: <http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org>

## BE A PART OF THE GLBTS GRASSROOTS RESPONSE TO EXODUS, THE "EX-GAY" ADVOCATES!!

Final Planning Meeting—7 PM Sun., April 21  
Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 South 22 Street



## OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT DINNER/CONCERT CRUISE PRESENTS:

**ALIX DOBKIN in concert**  
**Aboard the River City Star**  
**May 18, 2002**  
**6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**  
**boarding at 6:00**

Join us on May 18th for a three-hour cruise, a catered dinner, and a concert by the nationally renowned Alix Dobkin. "Voted all-time favorite Performer by readers of Hot Wire magazine, and fondly referred to by her peers as 'head lesbian,' Alix Dobkin has been enlightening, inspiring and delighting enthusiastic audiences in communities everywhere."

**\$25 Advance Tickets.**

Send to: OWRC, 4949 N. 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68507

For more information, contact Tauni or Sheryl at 467-5737.

## COMING TO OMAHA—EXODUS "The Ex-Gay" Advocates

### —GLBTS ALERT—

Join the GLBTS Community  
At the Following Events

*All Events Will Be Held Rain or Shine*

Please AVOID Parking in King of Kings Parking Lot

**Fri., April 26 9-10:30 PM**

**Candlelight Vigil — 116th & I Sts.**

If Raining Bring Flashlights

**Sat., April 27 116th & I Sts.**

**8-9:30 AM Silent/Peaceful Demonstration**

**11 AM Rainbow Picnic—Bring lawn chairs, your rainbow flags & balloons & your lunch**

**4 PM Demonstration — Gather at 3:45**

**Sun., April 28 1400 Harvell Dr.,**

**9:30 Multi-Denominational Worship.** Across the Street from Bellevue Christian Center. Bring Lawn Chairs; Gather at 9 AM. Providing an Alternate Understanding of God

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rev. Barb Sagat, 402.345.2563 or [Bsagat1@cs.com](mailto:Bsagat1@cs.com)

Aric Lane, 213.8526 or [ariclane@hotmail.com](mailto:ariclane@hotmail.com)



## GRAND MARSHALL VOTING EXTENDED

Rainbow Celebrations has extended the Pride 2002 Grand Marshall voting deadline to midnight, May 18. Ballot boxes have been placed at The Max, Club Joy, DC's Saloon, Gilligan's, Omaha Mining Company and Connections. More ballot boxes will be placed throughout the Omaha area soon. Online voting is now available; only one vote per e-mail address please. Visit <http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org> to cast your vote.

## Grand Marshall Nominees

Rainbow Celebrations announces the following community-elected Pride 2002 Parade Grand Marshal nominees: John F. Carroll, Dave England, Paul Luckhurst, Mike Orr, and The MAX (short bio's follow). The community was asked to nominate individuals, organizations or businesses which have shown leadership, commitment and dedication to the many issues and facets of the Nebraska gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. The 2002 Grand Marshal will lead the Pride Parade on June 22. Rainbow Celebrations has posted the complete bios on our website, [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org). Please vote once for the nominee of your choice.

**John F. Carroll**—Born in Texas, but raised in Omaha, John spent 8 years working with PWAs in LA. Here, known as a Survivor contestant, he has worked with NAP on fund raisers

**Dave England**—10+ years of work in various GLBT organizations in the Omaha area, including PFLAG, ANGLE, RCMC, CFEP, PRIDE, NCOD, ROCC, NAMES Project, etc.

**Paul Luckhurst**—Fours years involvement in the Omaha GLBT Community. He is an ICON royal family member, a Pride volunteer here & in Lincoln, & MCC-O supporter.

**Mike Orr**—NAP volunteer for 8 years, including 4 Night of 1000 Stars Dinners, Co-Chair of Pride 2001, Sec. of ROCC, and for 5 years the moderator of the Gay Men's Support Group.

**The MAX**—18+ years of community support through donations of cash or the use of space for meetings and for fund raisers for nearly every GLBT group in the community

## BARS

**Connections, 933-3033**

**1901 Leavenworth, Omaha**

**Club Olis, 934-4030**

**2801 N 16 St, Omaha**

**The Diamond, 342-9595**

**712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha**

**DC's Saloon, 344-3103**

**610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha**

**Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**

**1407 Harney, Omaha**

**JOY, 341-7337**

**1516 Jones, Omaha**

**The MAX, 346-4110**

**1417 Jackson, Omaha**

**Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**

**1715 Leavenworth, Omaha**

**Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Lincoln**

## 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



## Official 2002 Pride Parade Grand Marshal Ballot

CIRCLE ONE

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR GRAND MARSHAL:

**JOHN F. CARROLL**

**DAVE ENGLAND**

**PAUL LUCKHURST**

**THE MAX**

**MIKE ORR**

PLEASE MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS, PO BOX 8583, OMAHA, NE 68108. USE OUR INTERNET BALLOT OR PLACE YOUR BALLOT IN THE OFFICIAL GRAND MARSHAL VOTING BOX. MORE THAN ONE CIRCLED NAME ON A BALLOT WILL MAKE THIS BALLOT INELIGIBLE FOR VOTING CONSIDERATION - VOTING ENDS MAY 4, 2002

## JOY FLIPSIDE!

Every Thursday bring in lots of quarters (c'mon, don't complain, they take up less space than the book store tokens you usually carry)! Flip the quarter with your bartender. If it's heads your well is a quarter. If it's tails your well is regular price. Where else can you get a chance at quarter wells on a Thursday??? Plus 10pm-1am we'll be playing some of your favorite dance music!

## GALO ADVISOR RECEIVES AWARD

GALO (Gay And Lesbian Organization - UNO) congratulates and thanks Dr. Wally Bacon for his work as GALO Faculty Advisor The Student Organizations and Leadership Programs (SOLP) awarded him Outstanding Organization Advisor for his work with GALO. The work he does as a leader, mentor and advisor for all of the members of GALO is invaluable.

**Mark Sunday, May 5 on your calendar**

**Mr Gay Pride Nebraska 2002**

**Presents**

**"Poodle Skirts and Pompadours"**

**The 50's & 60's Revisited!**

**A Benefit for Pride 2002**

**Sunday, May 5th  
The MAX 9:30 PM**

*Princess Royale XXI, Annette  
And The Imperial Court of Nebraska*

*Invite you to attend PR Ball XXI  
Cinderella's Ball  
(Some Day My Prince Will Come)*

*May 4, 2002,  
From 5:00pm to 9:00pm*

*Stosh's Saloon, The Max  
1417 Jackson, Omaha NE*

*Hors D'oeuvres  
And Cocktails at 5:00pm  
Show starts promptly at 6:00pm*

*A Benefit for  
Rainbow Outreach  
GLBT Resource Center  
And  
The Imperial Court  
Of Nebraska  
\$5.00 Donation  
At the Door*

## SUZANNA MALLOW OF RED LETTER DAY

SUZANNA MALLOW of RED LETTER DAY will appear Saturday, May 11 9pm at CONNECTIONS, 1901 Leavenworth St, 933.3033 with a \$5 cover. For regional RED LETTER DAY fans who have experienced SUZANNA live at the many National Music Festivals, this will be an up close & personal treat during her first ever performance in Nebraska.

MALLOW, known as the "Chick who plays everything," puts on a show that is much more than a concert; it's a refreshing folk-alterna-pop-vaudeville experience! Her monumental solo performance is a multi-instrumental experience incorporating rousing vocals, acoustic & electric guitars, bass, mandolin, harmonica, and percussion in muscular folk, alternative rock, bluegrass, blues & even country spirited music! Lyrics are clever and evocative, profound yet equally irreverent, personal but never melodramatic with a fondness for humor that takes the listener on a journey of emotions that roller coasters over quixotic hills of love, through valleys of emptiness, around curves of hysterical satire, and through straight-aways of hope.

# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

**BiChoice Nebraska**, QUEST15@juno.com  
**BiMenNebraska**, Social/Support Group for Bi and BiCurious Men, view and join free email groups: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>  
**Citizens for Equal Protection** Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep> equal rights for all  
**Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto: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 800-561-6918  
**Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail [icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)  
**Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.mpower-nap.org). 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](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://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**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto: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://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net)  
**Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men  
**Out and About in Nebraska**, those who enjoy outdoors, Meet Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, [outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or <http://travel.to/outabout>  
**Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass,  
**Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)  
**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)  
**Pride 2002** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride2002@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride2002@rainbowcelebrations.org)  
**National Coming Out Day 2002** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org)  
**River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)  
**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com), Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://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](http://www.snapproductions.com)  
**Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

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

## LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

**Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic  
**Boonoggles** 122 N. 14 St. (under Zero Street Records, Entrance in alley) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email [boonoggles@ideviate.net](mailto:boonoggles@ideviate.net)  
**Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer  
**Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.incb.org/>  
**Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267  
**SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)  
**Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880  
**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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**4-7 PM**

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**Sunday**

**Beer Busts 5-9**

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