

THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN



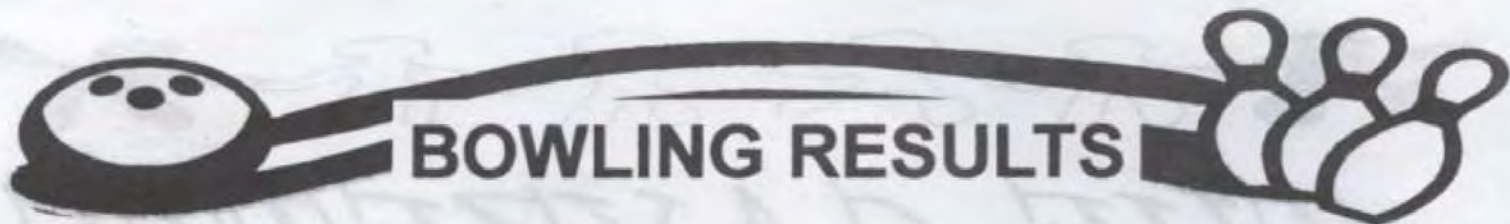
Fred Phelps' Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka brought their traveling hate caravan to Omaha on Friday December 7th, and were met by an estimated 150 protesters. The Westboro group included a man, several women and a child carrying signs reading, "God Hates America", "Fags Die God Laughs" and "Brad in Hell". The latter was in reference to the death of Brad Matthew Fuglei, a former graduate of North High School who took his own life November 16th. The Phelps' group spent about 30 minutes at each site, including North High, Northwest High, Forest Lawn Cemetery. An earlier press release had announced the group would also picket Unity Church, but did arrive there. They had also announced that Phelps would picket the locations in person, but said he was busy picketing in Florida on Friday instead. Omaha Police separated the group from Westboro Baptist were on the south side of Ames in front of the school parking lot from the group on the north side of the street who were peacefully protesting the presence of Phelps' group. The group north side of Ames was composed mostly of young people, some wearing angel wings and gay pride ribbons, who objected to Westboro's position.



PHELPS SUPPORTERS COME TO OMAHA GREETED BY ANGELS & MESSAGES OF LOVE

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BOWLING RESULTS

WEEK 7 - RAINBOW BOWLERS

Maplewood Lanes

TEAM NAME	W	L	PINS
Team #5	44	12	10178
Man Hole	38	18	9957
Moustache Riders	32	24	9689
Over Our Heads	30	26	9943
Team Seven	30	26	8814
X-Men	20	36	9514
It's All Good	18	38	9351
Back Alley Boys	14	42	8245

High Game Scratch

255 - S Delp
254 - D Cohen
244 - JR Brown

High Series Scratch

683 - D Cohen
609 - S Delp
601 - R Hollendieck

High Average

207 - D Cohen
179 - JR Brown
176 - R Hollendieck

High Game for the Week

229 - R Hollendieck
217 - M Gienau

High Series for the Week

528 - R Hollendieck
525 - J Sanders

WEEK # 11—RIVER CITY II

Broadway Bowl

Team Standings	W	L	Pins
Gilligan's	32	12	20393
The Cocks	28	16	19924
Chicken & Her Noodles	27	17	17105
Omaha Hospitality	26	18	21117
Gill's Choke Artists	25	19	20642
The Bowling Bitches	25	19	18847
Beauty & Beasts	24	20	21469
Ouutlaws	23.5	20.5	18305
Omaha Mining Company	23	21	20362
Carlson's Queens	22	22	19590
Thrick Masters	20	24	19030
Rick's Painting	17	27	17418
Gary's Gutter Gashes	17	27	16814
Max Factors	16.5	27.5	19405
Linoma	16	28	17503
Dad and Kids	12	32	14365

High Scratch Game (MEN)

258 - M Wierzbicki
254 - G Whitmore
234 - D Jones

(WOMEN)

203 - K Barnes
197 - P Thayer
196 - A Mornin

High Scratch Series (MEN)

657 - J Schomer
650 - M Wierzbicki
641 - S Hayes

(WOMEN)

561 - N Harrison
528 - A Mornin
508 - K McCall

High Average MEN

192 - M Wierzbicki
184 - J Schomer
179 - S Hayes

WOMEN

169 - N Harrison
159 - K Barnes
143 - K McCall

LEO SAYS THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY

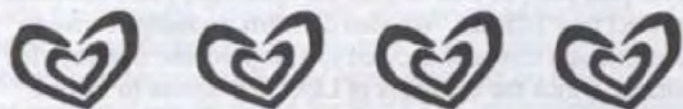
The Leather Engineers of Omaha, would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the community for your support this past year. Your generous support of our beer busts & raffle ticket sales allowed us to put on a great run this past September. We hosted the Mid-America Conference of Clubs, which brought 100 men & women from across the country to Omaha for the annual fall meeting. Putting on an event such as this takes a lot of time, energy and financial support. Special thanks go out to Budda, The Max, DC's, Gilligans, HGRA, Sharon & Carla, Paco, Annie, Michelle, Matt & many others who helped make this weekend a huge success.

During our run weekend we also raise money for a local charity, and on November 4th, six members of LEO attended services and presented a check for \$1500.00 along with several boxes of food and toiletries to Metropolitan Community Church's Food Pantry Program.

LUTSEN MELTDOWN SKI WEEKEND

Organizers are looking to get the word out to the gay & lesbian communities in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota about this annual ski weekend. It is closer and less expensive than going to the Colorado slopes. The Lutsen Meltdown is in its 7th year. All the details are in the Events section of www.quotientgroup.com. The dates are Friday, January 25 with returns on Sunday (1/27/02) or Monday (1/28/02). Weekend packages start at \$200/person. Accommodations are available for individuals and groups. Questions may be directed to this e-mail address or by calling 612-870-4943.

Black Hearts Bash



Sunday, February 10th
9:30 PM
The MAX - \$3.00 Cover

A High-Energy Show
Packed Full of Entertainment
No Sappy Love Songs Or Ballads Allowed

Many of Your Favorite High Energy/ Comedy
Entertainers From Omaha & Surrounding
Areas.

Hosted by Empress XXI And More &
Emperor XXI Matt Finken
Along with Imperial Court of Nebraska

BARS

- Connections, 933-3033**
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Club Olis, 934-4030**
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
- The Diamond, 342-9595**
712 S. 16th St., Omaha
- Dawg House Sports Cafe, 572-6722**
8947 Fort St., Omaha
- DC's Saloon, 344-3103**
610 S. 14th Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY, 341-7337**
1516 Jones, Omaha
- The MAX, 346-4110**
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln
Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln**



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on the "Good News"
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WORSHIP
Sundays 9 & 11 AM
Wednesdays 7 PM

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH OF OMAHA

819 S. 22nd St. Rev. Barb Sagat, Pastor
mccomaha@radiks.net 402.345-2563
<http://www.excel-international.org/mccomaha>

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

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

REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

444-HATE

ANY Crime is a Hate Crime

IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation

GSA CONFERENCE & DANCE IN JANUARY

Heidi, President of Proud Horizons, announces the second Annual GSYes Conference which will be held on January 12, 2002 from 11-3 at the Rose Theater. The GSYes Conference is for all Gay Straight Alliances in the Metro area. It is a session to give them information and to keep them motivated, along with giving them information on what their rights are related to

the law. Proud Horizons will also be sponsoring a dance. The theme is Shining Proudly. It will also be held on January 12th from 7-10pm. It is for ages 13-23. The dance is just a celebration for the start of the new school semester and also a celebration for the end of the previous one. It is a time to dance and let everyone have fun. For more information,

contact Proud Horizons at (402) 291-6781 or email proud-horizons@yahoo.com



MR, MISS, MS DC's DEC. 15

The Mr., Miss, & MS DC's contest will be held at DC's Saloon at 9pm on Saturday, December 15, 2001.

Contestants will compete in the areas of Bar Wear, Talent, and Creative Formal or Evening Wear.

The winner in each category (MR, MISS, MS) will receive a total of \$100, \$50 the night of the contest, and \$50 the night of the Stepping Down Show.

Each winner will be required to produce

and perform (3) three shows during the year, at DC's Saloon, with the dates certified by DC's Saloon (Ashley or Dan only). Two of the shows will be designated benefits to a sanctioned charity approved by DC's Saloon, one of DC's choosing and one of the title holders choosing. The third show may be for any purpose the titleholder deems as long as it is approved by DC's. Complete rules are available at DC's. All entries must be turned in at DC's Saloon, addressed to Dan Johnson, no later than the close of business on Friday, December 14, 2001. No Late entries accepted



LEO CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the Leather Engineers of Omaha was held at the home of our newest members Rick & Chuck. It is a time to celebrate the holidays with our club brothers, reflect on the past year, as well as plan the upcoming years activities, and elect new officers. We also do a gift exchange between members, and this year decided to also purchase new toys for children, which the members of LEO will donate to Toys 4 Tots. It has been a busy year for the men of LEO, and 2002 promises to be another year filled with brotherhood, friendship and fun times. Watch the Gayzette calendar for upcoming LEO events. Our normal monthly meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Watch the Gayzette for details & location.

COMING JANUARY 20, 2002 @ CLUB OLIS,
2801 N. 16 St, Omaha

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY

"A DAY AT THE MOVIES"

PRESENTS

Chocolate Babies

By Stephen Winter

An underground band of HIV-positive, queer, urban, transvestite, activists of color is making headlines in New York. In an effort to expose political corruption surrounding the AIDS epidemic, these urban guerrillas stage a series of surprise attacks against conservative politicians whom they believe are collecting secret lists of HIV-positive individuals. The masterminds behind the action include "to-the-death!" diva Max Mo-Freak; his determined sister, Jamela; Larva, a sex-crazed cross-dresser with attitude; Lady Marmalade, a junkie transvestite songstress; and Sam, an idealistic young Asian militant and Max Mo's lover. Caught up in their extreme methods of activism and self-destructive drug and alcohol binges, the group becomes torn by infighting and begins to lose sight of their mission and loyalty to each other. Will they find the peace and justice they seek? Between fantasy, tragedy and comedy, **Chocolate Babies** is a roller-coaster ride that is sure to provoke laughter and dialogue. **83 minutes color**

NEW WEB PAGE SEPT. 11, 2001: GAY VICTIMS & HEROES

Michael Lombardi-Nash, Ph. D., of Jacksonville, Florida has created a web page entitled "September 11, 2001: Gay Victims and Heroes" which may be accessed at: <http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/uraniamanuscripts/sept11.html>

Related web sites include: <http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/celebration2000>

Karl Heinrich Ulrichs: First Gay Activist

<http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/celebration2000/memory.html>

Karl Heinrich Ulrichs: Memory Book 2000: A Festschrift

<http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/uraniamanuscripts>

Urania Manuscripts: Gay History in Translation

COMMUNITY-WIDE SUPPORT MAKES TOYZ-4-TOTZ A SUCCESS!

Led by Emperor 21 Matt and Empress 21 And More, the Imperial Court of Nebraska's annual community-wide fund raiser, Toyz-4-Totz, was another success. Over \$4,500 was raised to provide toys this Christmas for 159 children in Nebraska & SW Iowa affected by HIV/AIDS and for personal needs items for PWA's. Groups/Individuals who made contributions of \$50 or more were as follows:

- Learning to Exchange Power — \$1,782.52**
- Leather Engineers of Omaha — Toys**
- Ribbon Foundation (Dorian Drake) — \$200**
- Sally Presby — \$200**
- Target on Saddle Creek (Mr. MAX) — \$250**
- Mr. Gay Pride NE (Troy Haasis) — \$75**
- Tom L. — \$200**
- Montana (Miss Gay Omaha) & Royal Bush — Toys**
- The Diamond — Toys**
- TMIM And & Matt's Ornament Sales — \$273**
- Kevin & Lita's Candy Cane Sales — \$308**
- The MAX — Toys & \$330+**
- Paul & Annette — 10 loaves of Banana Nut Bread — Raffle \$300+**
- White Crane Gallery / Bruce B. Judy S. — \$50**
- Dan K. — Tree Topper**
- Numerous Auction (\$345)/Raffle Item Donors (Roger D., One Drake Place, And More & the Double Tree Hotel and more.....)**

Helping ICON's fund raising efforts were numerous performers from the community and Empress Susie of the Imperial Court of Iowa who was joined at the functions by her PR's from Sioux City and Heir Apparent to the Widow Norton — Miss Lili Whyte.

Local performers included these: Monroe, Chandler, Steve K & Mike, Feleena, Troy H., Gwen, Michael & Laura Lee, Sharon V., Jeff M., Miss MAX Ammie, Mr. MAX Jason, TMIM Matt & And, Dorian Drake, Lita & friends, and Paco. Emcees for the evening included Michael C., Archbishop to ICON, Michael L, Emperor 19; Dorian Drake; and ICON's Event Coordinator Paco. The set for the evening, consisting of an interior Christmas scene complete with fireplace and decorated trees, was built by Emperor 21 Matt.

ICON members and friends have been busy the past two weeks shopping, sorting, and bagging gifts for the local children. Over 75+ hours of sorting and shopping and wrapping are needed once the money has been raised each year.

The Gayzette hopes that it has included all major contributors to this function. We apologize in advance if you were excluded. It is our intent to acknowledge the many contributions of the community in this endeavor.



Emperor Matt & Empress And More



Miss Plenty More

Emperor 21 Matt with Susie from L2EP



Miss Montana, Miss Gay Omaha & Empress 18, presenting toys from the Montana/Bush Christmas Party!

GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRIDAY, Dec 14

N'JOY 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover JOY

SATURDAY, Dec 15

MR. MISS, MS DC's CONTEST
DC's Saloon

SUNDAY, Dec. 16

MID WINTER BEACH PARTY
The MAX

MONDAY, Dec. 17

AB FAB, 8pm, Upstairs Bar, The MAX

TUESDAY, Dec 18 —

SUNDAY, Dec. 23

"LES MISERABLES," The Orpheum,
For 8 performances only

FRIDAY, Dec. 21

FAGGOT FEUD, 10:00 p.m. \$200 cash
prize to the winning team JOY

SUNDAY, Dec. 23

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS —
MISS MAX AMMEE & MR MAX
JASON 9:30pm, The MAX

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, 7pm
& 10:39pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DINNER, 3pm, MCC-
Omaha, 819 S. 22 St

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

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

Bellevue West High School; 10:30am

FIRST UNITARIAN

3114 Harney Street, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,

1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

UNITY CHURCH, 3424 N. 90,
Omaha

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM

Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen
(402) 461-7372

LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S POT-

LUCK VARIOUS HOMES FFI:
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

Every Monday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER

6 - 9pm, ROC, 1719 Leavenworth,
341-0330

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm,

NAP, 139 S. 40th, Omaha

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT

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

AB FAB, 8pm, Upstairs Bar,

The MAX

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING

SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30pm,
Women's Center, Back Room, Ne-
braska Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, (402)
472-9428

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,

MCC-Omaha, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES 7pm

Metropolitan Community Church of
Omaha, 819 S. 22

HIV TESTING, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS,

6-9 pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT ALCOHOLICS ANONYMUS

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

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

RAINBOW BOWLERS LEAGUE, 9pm,
Maplewood Lanes

Every Thursday

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections, Club Olis

Every Friday

LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL

EVENTS Lincoln Cable Channel 13.
3pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Out-
reach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

AB FAB FRIDAYS, 5 - 7 pm, JOY

GLBT FELLOWSHIP Worship 6:30 pm,

Meeting: 7pm, Location varies, For info,
Fr. Doug Knox, St. Andrew's 391-1950

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30pm;

Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40,

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource
Center

LGBT AA MEETING, 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, proudhor-
izons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, Panic, 200 S. 18, Lin-
coln

GAYZETTE EVENTS

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

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

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-
MOUS HIV TESTING UNL cam-
pus. FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING,

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

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com

Novice S/M,B/D Group; 1pm; DCs

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm, in the

Lounge of St. Marks on the Campus
Episcopal Church, 13 & "R" Streets,
Lincoln

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg.

9—11am. South High School

GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET

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

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY Sponsor:

ONYX Images, Club OLIS, 2801 N 16

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

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

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

4th Tuesday

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

YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,

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

4th Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-
MOUS HIV TESTING Walk-ins
welcome. UNL campus. 476-0355. 1-
3:30pm

4th Saturday

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

MR HGRA PACO BENEFIT FOR
PEDIATRIC HIV, The MAX

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

GSYES CONFERENCE 11am—3pm,
The Rose Theater, For all Metro Area
Gay Straight Alliances, contact Proud
Horizons 291-6781 or email proud-
horizons@yahoo.com

PROUD HORIZONS DANCE

"SHINING PROUDLY" 7-10pm, ,
for ages 13—23; For details contact
Proud Horizons at (402) 291-6781 or
email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS BALL,
The Official Crowning of Matt & And
More and the Investiture of the new
Prince and Princess Royales, 6—
8:30pm, Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

JANUARY 19

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS
"A WINTER ROMANCE"

JANUARY 20

ONYX IMAGES SOUL FOOD SUN-
DAY & "A DAY AT THE MOVIES"
WITH THE MOVIE "CHOCOLATE
BABIES" CLUB OLIS, 2801 N. 16 St,
Omaha

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS
"A WINTER ROMANCE"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

MISS MAX PAGEANT "MOULIN
ROUGE a la MAX", 9pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, FEB. 10

BLACK HEARTS BASH, 10pm, The
MAX, 1417 Jackson, Omaha

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

ICON SNOBALL, 10pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ICON CLOSET BALL, 9pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, MAY 4

ICON PR BALL, 6-8:30pm, Stosh's Sa-
loon, The MAX

JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS
"Reach for the Rainbow"

SAT. JUNE 22

PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA

SAT. JULY 13

ICON CORONATION 22, 6pm, Sokol
Hall

CHRISTMAS EVE

MCC-Omaha

819 S. 22 St.
345-2563



TWO Services

7pm & 10:30 pm

7pm Service focuses on children and the child in all of us. All children are welcome. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend so we can provide a gift for each child.

10:30pm Service is a Candlelight Service.

The church will be open between services for a time of fellowship.

Mr. HGRA 2002

Paco

presents

"Teddy Bears of Hope"
proceeds to benefit Pediatric AIDS
cost is \$1.00 donation
Also join Mr. HGRA and guest on
January 6 at the MAX.
Proceeds from show
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Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

HOLIDAY JOY

December Events at Joy

Friday (12/14)

N'JOY Show

The N'JOY ladies are back and anxious to get you worked-up. Ms. Cox wants to rock yours. Ms. Pluree' needs to mix you into a frenzy. Ms. Divamore requests for you to take more. Ms. Princess desires to treat you like one, and Ms. Stone wishes to get you as hard as one. Let them treat you to this and a whole lot more. Show starts at 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover

Friday (12/21)

Faggot Feud

What is Faggot Feud? It's all about Family with massive amounts of homosexuality. You won't believe the questions being asked and the answers blurted out. Join Princess as she kicks it off and tears it up. It's something you don't want to miss. Show starts at 10:00 p.m. \$200 cash prize to the winning team.

Monday (12/24) Christmas Eve

HO, HO, HO. And no, we aren't addressing you. Well maybe just a few. We're spreading the JOY and giving you presents too. Dig into the grab bag and see what you can pull out (JOY doesn't recommend this method to be a safe form of birth control and/or for the spread of disease.). We'll give you wrapping if you need it.

Monday (12/31) New Years Eve

Don't miss the best New Year's celebration in Omaha. There will be plenty of people to kiss in the New Year and enough of other things to keep you occupied. \$10 cover with your JOY membership card, \$15 without. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Touch Thursdays

JOY is cranking it up a notch and bringing in local and national D.J.s. It's time to have some fun on Thursdays. 18 & over welcome.

AB FAB Fridays

Patsy and Edwina are on the big screen for your enJOYment every Friday from 5-7 p.m.

Cinema Sundays

Join Sara as she gives you the best in movies from 4-8 p.m. Hopefully she hasn't grabbed some of your home movies.

FUND CREATED FOR GAY AND LESBIAN VICTIMS OF SEPTEMBER 11

A special fund has been created to help gays and lesbians -- such as Peggy Neff -- who have been affected by the events of Sept. 11. Neff is a lesbian who may lose the home she shared with her partner of 18 years after the state of Virginia (US) decided GLBT families do not qualify for benefits.

Because so many relief agencies have been unclear about their policies for gay and lesbian families, and because some jurisdictions have specifically excluded gays and lesbians from benefits, the **Human Rights Campaign** has created the **HRC Relief Fund**.

Money sent to the Relief Fund will be used only to help GLBT families impacted by the Sept. 11 terrorist tragedy and all funds raised for this purpose will be put into a special Trust Account. The money will be divided equally among the families involved.

For more information, contact the Human Rights Campaign at (202) 628-4160 or visit www.hrc.org.

GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 1/2 X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 1/2 X 4 3/4	\$ 50.00
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CHRISTMAS
THE AMERICAN BOYZ
TO HOLD SIXTH ANNUAL

TRUE SPIRIT CONFERENCE

LETTING OUR TRUE SPIRITS SOAR

The American Boyz is pleased to announce the sixth annual True Spirit Conference (TSC), to be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C. from February 15-18, 2002. TSC focuses on the social, physical, emotional, spiritual and relational health of all gender variant people on the female-to-male (FtM) spectrum and their significant others, friends, family and allies (SOFFAS).

The workshops and panel presentations to be held during this event will address topics such as relationships, health and wellness, legal, political and employment issues, spirituality and the specific concerns of special needs populations including youth, elders, people of color and individuals with physical challenges. Town hall meetings will provide large, highly focused group interactions with a panel of highly trained and experienced facilitators, while two intensive institutes will provide participants with increased opportunity for in-depth discussion and examination of specific issues. Conference entertainment will occur nightly and is planned to contain a spectrum of activities from a variety show to a dance. This year's conference also features nightly keynote speakers, access to medical screenings and a film festival. Author readings, a vendor hall, an art show will round out the conference offerings.

"This year's conference truly offers something for everyone on the FtM spectrum as well as their SOFFAS," said Riis Challis, True Spirit 2002 Media Coordinator. "The workshops will provide information that many attendees find difficult to obtain on their own, particularly if there are not a large number of other transgender individuals in their area or if they cannot access the internet. The diversity of the past attendees really shows the overwhelming opportunity and benefits provided by True Spirit for education and socialization. Also, as the trans community has become increasingly politically organized," continued Challis, "networking has also become a primary benefit of attendance. And as always, the demand for our medical screenings by transfriendly professionals, continues to show that access to sensitive and competent health care is a primary issue of concern that the conference will address."

Conference fees range from \$50 to \$90. Those registering prior to January 21 will receive a discounted rate of \$70. Mail-in registration closes at this date, although on-site registration is available at the conference. Children ages fourteen and younger who are accompanied by an adult will be admitted at not charge, and on-site daytime childcare is available. Limited work exchange and housing assistance is also available and will be provided on a first-come, first-serve mail in registration basis. Registration forms are available at www.true-spirit.org or by requesting a flyer from True Spirit Conference, P.O. Box 1, Falls Church, VA 22040. If you have any questions about the conference, please call (703) 354-3185

True Spirit provides an exceptional opportunity for transgender people and their SOFFAS to gather for networking, education and support. While the conferences focuses on FtM issues, all people in the male-to-female transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and heterosexual communities are welcome.

RED CROSS ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR GAY SURVIVORS

The Empire State Pride Agenda, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project praised the American Red Cross Tuesday for issuing an official policy of fair treatment for gay and lesbian families suffering from the loss of a loved one on September 11. The Red Cross also announced that it has appointed a liaison to oversee the quality and consistency of service to the gay and lesbian community. The new guidelines were issued in response to a meeting with the three gay advocacy organizations last month to ensure that relief assistance would include the partners and children of lesbian and gay victims.

The written guidelines clearly state that same-sex survivors are eligible for September 11 family relief assistance and that the Red Cross will incorporate the guidelines into its training protocols for Family Services staff. The guidelines provide a list of 16 possible criteria that can show an interdependent and supportive relationship. The list includes joint rental leases, bank accounts, or credit cards; joint responsibility for child care; and designation as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement benefits account. The list also includes non-financial criteria such as registration as domestic partners, if available, and certification of a union celebrated overseas.

The new guidelines make the Red Cross the first national relief agency to provide detailed policies and procedures on how to respect same-sex relationships when determining eligibility for disaster-related assistance.

"This action by the Red Cross brings real meaning to its stated commitment to using a broad and inclusive definition of *family* when distributing assistance to all those who suffered on September 11, including gays and lesbians who lost their partners," said Joe Grabarz, executive director of the Empire State Pride Agenda, New York State's gay civil rights advocacy group. "We praise the Red Cross for this decision and urge it to use the guidelines and training established here to address similar needs as they arise in future disasters and emergencies."

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)**
www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- 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., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net
Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wednesday Eve 7pm
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings

- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195
omahanegaypride@home.com
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998
Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, outabout@worldshare.net or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** PO Box 390064, Omaha, NE 68139-0064
Call (402) 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108 341-0330 Produce Pride Parade, National Coming Out Day
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr.** 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rcga@tgforum.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling 1**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124
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LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodoggles** 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
Email boonodoggles@ideviate.net
Pride jewelry & merchandise, stickers, tee shirts, buttons books & more.
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, oca@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**, Women's Resource Center, UNL Health Center, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Nebraska AIDS Project**
220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln, 68508, 474-2117
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338,
Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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