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# Our Turn

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## Paul Cameron Rides Again

Dr. Paul Cameron released the results of his latest study in a press conference on June 6. This latest in a long line of his studies alleges that homosexual teachers are more likely than heterosexual teachers to molest their pupils, and that homosexuals should not be allowed in the teaching profession.

Dr. Cameron originally promised The New Voice an interview, but later backed out, saying, "I don't think it would be a good idea to talk to a publication that promotes a bad habit."

One psychologist who was more than willing to "talk to a publication that promotes a bad habit" was Dr. Cole of UNL. "Based on his past work I would have no confidence in any statement he would make based on scientific objectivity. Any research he does gets the findings he sets out to get." Dr. Cole went on to label Dr. Cameron a "sensationalist" and said Cameron "exaggerates". He also cited a resolution passed unanimously by the Nebraska Psychological Association in April, 1982 which condemned Dr. Cameron for his "misuse of science" and "violation of the APA Code of Ethics".

These sentiments were echoed by Dr. Richard Dienstbier, also of UNL: "Science is ideally unbiased and searches for any truth. Dr. Cameron's political and social disposition with regard to homosexuality is very clearly established. Given those circumstances, one should wait to see if his findings will be published in a reputable journal."

In a related development, New Voice Associate Editor Mel Dahl interviewed 200 people in downtown Lincoln and found that 71% of those familiar with Dr. Cameron have negative feelings about him and 89% feel the press should not publish his findings.



Following the Lincoln Journal's refusal to publish Dahl's survey, even though it had published Cameron's survey, four concerned community members met with Journal Managing Editor Gil Savery. They were Dahl, Dr. Dienstbier, Cheryl Long and Scott Stebelman, both from the Gay and Lesbian Coalition. The Coalition had earlier issued a strong statement of protest over Cameron's latest findings

At the meeting concerns were expressed over the Journal's continued publication of Cameron's material and seeming pro-Cameron bias. Stebelman told Savery, "I don't think you people intend to be the National Enquirer of Lincoln, but the result is the same."

Savery later told The New Voice, "The Journal has always, through the 43 years that I have been associated with it, kept its news columns open to all points of view and the editorial pages open to public expression within the laws of libel. The Journal's senior editor will give careful consideration to future policy regarding the publication of Cameron news announcements."

by Mel Dahl

## An Apology to Cancers

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To Cancers and their Loved Ones:  
An Apology and an Explanation

Due to the shortage of space in The New Voice last month (Vol. 1 No. 4) it was necessary that the Astrology column be edited. In error, and in an attempt to be helpful, a member of the staff did edit the column without calling the author. The New Voice regrets this distortion of the Cancer Sun Sign personality which was the result.

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## EVENTS — Art Show features Local Artist

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Dave, a full-time artist, says that this series was a way of expressing himself in abstract ways. "When it is done, you feel it inside." He added that while working on this series, "I really learned about myself. This has led to a whole new series."

Anyone interested in any of the works may go to the information center at NBC and pick up Dave's business card. All works are for sale and reasonably priced.

Dave also had a showing at the Gathering Place in April.

by Tom P.

## Miss Gay Nebraska Contest Coming in August

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The Miss Gay Nebraska '84 pageant for female impersonators will be held August 26 in Omaha.

Judging will be based upon overall appearance, entertainment value and coordination of the outfit.

For more information contact Kim Meshe at the Stage Door, 342-8775.

by Tom P.



## GLIS Sponsors Speaker

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The Nebraska Gay/Lesbian Information and Support Line will sponsor a guest speaker July 18 at a pot luck picnic in Antelope Park.

The guest speaker will be Carolann Arrants, A.P.C. Counselor, Independent Center. The topic will be "Sexual Values vs. Guilt."

The pot luck picnic will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tables will be marked at the park. The speaker will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend

by Randall Barron

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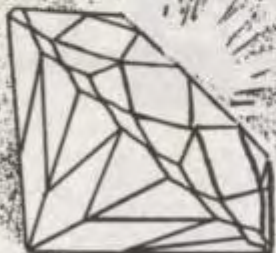


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## NEWS & FEATURES

### Governor Refuses to Sign Proclamation

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Emphasizing that his decision was based primarily on language problems and not rejection of the concept of gay and lesbian pride, Governor Kerrey has declined to sign a proclamation from Phoenix Rising in honor of Gay Pride Week.

Governor's Chief of Staff Don Nelson told *The New Voice*, "We talked about it, we agonized about it, and we were fearful that the attached program would lead some Nebraskans to erroneous conclusions.

Nelson went on to emphasize that the Governor remains a firm supporter of gay and lesbian civil rights, citing his record on the Human Rights Commission and as a private employer. He also stated that should another proclamation be submitted next year it would be considered on its merits.

By Mel Dahl

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# Here and There

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Target City Coalition  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

A new toll-free national gay information service called Gay 800 is designed as an alternative to gay guidebooks. A feature of the service is that it is computerized and always current. The switchboard for Gay 800 is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Those wishing to reach the service for referrals should call 800-223-7030.

Patler Gazette  
Sacramento, California

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, a national gay political action committee, is in the midst of its most ambitious fund-raising drive, with a goal of \$1 million which will go toward the campaigns of political candidates who support gay rights. In 1981-82, HRCF raised \$600,000 and distributed contributions to 119 congressional candidates--80% of whom won their races. For more information, write the Human Rights Campaign Fund, P. O. Box 1396, Washington, DC 20013 or phone 202-546-2025.

The Advocate  
San Mateo, California

by Larry Weiss

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The staff & management of the Board-Walk would like to thank everyone who helped during the remodeling process. Without your time, energy & support it could not have been done. We know who you are, and remember!

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## Imperial Court News

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Congratulations are extended to the new Emperor IV and Empress IV of the Imperial Court, N. Vince (Velvet) Per and Gary West, who were crowned near midnight on June 23 at the Joslyn Art Museum. A record turnout of over 450 people cast their ballots and celebrated.

Special appreciation is extended to the candidates who worked very hard on their campaigns. The other candidates for Emperor were Ken Dillard and Tony Nuhn. The Empress candidates also included Jamie (Jami) Miller and Michael (Liesa) Rader.

Tom Cech deserves special acknowledgement for the wonderful work he did in designing the stage.

by Larry Weiss

# Gail's Hit List

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|--|------------------|
| 1. "When Doves Cry"                      | Prince           |
| 2. "Let's Hear It For The Boy"           | Daniece Williams |
| 3. "Dance Hall Days"                     | Wang Chung       |
| 4. "Trippin on the Moon"                 | Claudja Barry    |
| 5. "The Reflex"                          | Duran Duran      |
| 6. "I Sweat" (Going Through The Motions) | Nona Hendryx     |
| 7. "Change of Heart"                     | Change           |
| 8. "Tell Me I'm Not Dreaming"            | Jermaine Jackson |
| 9. "Self Control"                        | Laura Branigan   |
| 10. "Somebody Else's Guy"                | Jocelyn Brown    |
| 11. "Black Stations, White Stations"     | M + M            |
| 12. "Borderline"                         | Madonna          |
| 13. "Jump"                               | Pointer Sisters  |
| 14. "The Glorious Life"                  | Sheila E.        |
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## Gay Pride Week Celebration

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## Pages from the Past

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10 years ago--

On July 11, 1974 the Gayly Nebraskan reported that Republican gubernatorial candidate Senator Richard Marvel criticized Governor J. J. Exon and the Democrats for adopting a party platform which included a plank calling for "equal rights and full dignity for gay persons." The platform also included amnesty for Vietnam War draft evaders. Senator Marvel stated, "The headlines show that the governor and the Democrats think that priorities in Nebraska include saving draft dodgers and homosexuality."

Mrs. Frances Omsted, Democratic National Committeewoman from Nebraska said it was "ridiculous to assume that one man or group of men control the Democratic Party, its platform or policy. If Senator Marvel will read the Democratic platform instead of just two headlines, he may learn that Democrats are struggling to meet the problems of today. . . a far cry from the dark ages platform of the Republican Party."

It was also noted that Governor Exon was not even at the convention when the amnesty and gay rights issues were discussed.

by Larry Weiss

Thank you  
to my campaign staff  
and friends! Jami

## In Good Company — Craig Claiborne

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If you've ever wanted to cook something different, or take up cooking as a hobby, you should have learned the fundamentals from The Joy of Cooking; now, turn to any of Craig Claiborne's cookbooks. He has a classic out, simply called The New York Times Cookbook and also a winner in The New York Times Menu Cookbook. Claiborne has been the food editor at the Times for twenty-five years and is a very easy, very unique, very special cook to follow. He is gay and also the author of a fun book to read and cook with, A Feast Made For Laughter, a memoir of his life and one hundred of his favorite recipes. In the book, he writes with a great deal of humor and love about food and about his homosexuality.

If you've seen him on TV you know that he's from the South and sounds a great deal like Jimmy Carter, but you won't find any recipes for grits in his book! You'll also find out that he is very human; he is always on a diet, he confesses, but that doesn't stop him from succumbing to temptation once in a while. "If someone gives me a pound of good caviar," he says, "I sit down and eat the pound of caviar." Why not? Let the chips fall where they will. That's Claiborne's attitude toward life and toward his homosexuality.

Twenty-five years ago he walked into the Times and convinced them that a man could also write well about food. He got the job. He admits to never flaunting his lifestyle at work, but neither did he try to cover it up. He simply took it for granted that everyone knew that he was gay and went about his work. "I've never hidden it from people," he comments, "I don't think there's a single person at the executive level who doesn't know I'm a homosexual.

He confirms what most of us know. Worrying about what other people think is a waste of time. He cites a family reunion that he was going to shortly after his autobiography was published and says that because his family is, and always has been, so religious, he was terribly nervous beforehand. But, at the reunion, "not a person said a word to me about it."

Among some of the topics that will interest you is Claiborne's frank discussion of his longtime "crush" on his father, his coming out, his many lovers, and what life is like for him today. He's already planned what he and his lover will be doing on New Year's Eve 2000.

And then there are the favorite recipes which he shares with us. None of them take special preparation, all of the ingredients can be bought locally and none take more than 30 minutes of preparation. If you've been put off from cooking because of Julia Child's detailed and elaborate recipes, try Claiborne's recipes. Claiborne improvises and simplifies so that eating becomes an adventure and a joy.

Recently he was given a five-hour, 24-course banquet for his birthday and afterward said, "It sure wasn't the greatest meal I've ever eaten in my life. I've had better, say, lunches for two with only one course." That is typical of him--simple and elegant, offering us simple and elegant living with a flair and a wink.

by Kerry

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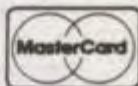


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# Astrology

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## A View from the Stars

Leo: the Lion            July 23-August 22

Ruling Planet: The Sun            Element: Fire  
Key Words: I Will            Mode of Expression: Fixed

Life task: To gain dominion over one's own unsubjected forces through the use of the will. This can be achieved in part by achieving intra-personal (not inter-personal) humility, and in part by the acquisition of humility.

The sun here gives life and warmth. Leos are warm, affectionate individuals. Leo is, however, also the sign of self consciousness, and Leos are very conscious of themselves and their image. They are expansive and dramatic, loving center stage and the spotlight. Pay positive attention and watch that lion purr. (A sulky lion is one whose dignity has been stepped on or who feels ignored and/or unappreciated.)

Leos need respect and responsibility, and will work hard to earn and live up to the respect and responsibility they receive. Leo dislikes repetition, and between this and the Leo difficulty with delegating authority, working with Leos can be difficult. Tact and diplomacy are always in order when dealing with Leos. While not as stubborn as Taurus, anyone who's ever rubbed a lion's fur the wrong way can testify to the lionine capacity for stubbornness, even obstinacy.



Just remember that if approached tactfully and with affection, and a little flattery once in a while (not often, Leos tend to be vain enough) work/play with Leos can be a pleasant and rewarding experience.

Leo is not well able to live for the self alone. Living for self is counterproductive for the lion, and love once given is strong, faithful and enduring.

**Negatives:** Domineering, sulky, stubborn, impatient, disapproving, over-fond of "center-stage"

**Positives:** Dignified, confident, affectionate, encouraging, warm, generous, loyal.

Happy Birthday Leo!

by the Rising Phoenix




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## New Numbers/Hours for Open Door Ministry

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Open Door Ministry, an outreach program of ordained Orthodox clergy to disenfranchised groups, with emphasis on Lincoln's gay population, has changed phone numbers and hours to better serve the community.

In a move to consolidate phone numbers so that people only have to use one number, ODM is using the following number exclusively: 474-3390. Liturgy (Mass) has been changed to the more convenient time of 6:00 p.m. every Saturday evening at the chapel at 535 "P" Street. When a time or place change is unavoidable, it is always posted on the door.


Open Door Ministry is a project of Holy Archangels Community to provide two services: Traditional (old Catholic and orthodox) worship to all who care to attend, and: free counseling by trained, ordained clergy to people on an open, non-judgemental basis.

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by Gail Thomas

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## Different Points of View —

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We are in the sorry position in this country where it appears that we have lost all faith in our ability to do the right thing and make the right decisions apart from government intervention.

Case in point: San Francisco, that mecca of gay civil rights, has now passed an ordinance banning sex in gay bath houses. In the first place, this is like passing an ordinance allowing restaurants to remain open but forbidding people to eat there; it would make more sense just to close them down entirely.

That aside, it is probably indisputable that it requires an absence of common sense to engage in sex in a gay bathhouse in light of the current health crisis in the gay community. Even before AIDS, the baths were a wonderful place for cooties to follow the Divine command to be fruitful and multiply. Nobody who was a regular customer at the Club Baths could expect to remain germ free forever; hence the rise in stock for companies that manufacture penicillin.

There is one other fact which is indisputable, and that is that every person entering the baths knows full well what the risks are,

Since the health risks involved have reached such high proportions, the gay community, with no pressure from Big Brother, began doing the right thing by staying away from the tubs. Bathhouse after bathhouse closed as a result. Your reporter was in Portland, Oregon last November and noted that the lone bathhouse open there at the time was renting rooms for \$2.00 and lockers for 50¢ with no membership fee; these ridiculously low prices no doubt caused by such a drop in business as to threaten their existence.

In spite of this, there is, to be perfectly blunt, always a certain number of business that cater to fools. There are still people who have continued to go to the baths, in spite of the obvious fact that they take their lives in their hands.

So then, the question really boils down to: Does the state have an obligation to protect people from themselves? This writer contends the answer is no. The state does not ban alcohol, white sugar, white flour and salt, even though they all pose health risks.



## Should Bath-Houses Be Closed?

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The state does not ban skydiving even though it results in several deaths annually with no benefit to society. Cars, which in this country cause more deaths than handguns and electricity combined, are generally available to anybody over age 16 who can pass an eye test. The government continues to allow elderly widows to send Jerry Falwell their social security checks, even though they almost certainly need them worse than Falwell does.

Most people act in their own best interests and will stay away from situations which are harmful to them. For those who won't, H. L. Mencken once wrote that Mother Nature must not be deprived of ways to keep the fool population low.

by Mel Dahl

### Closing the Bath Houses--the Other Side of the Coin

The elected government has responsibility for maintaining conditions which supply the greatest good for the greatest number.

While the government has no right to medicate or dictate individual life styling or morality, there is a definite responsibility for public health.

The A.I.D.S. crisis may or may not deal with morality (the views differ) there is no doubt however that A.I.D.S. is a public health issue, and as such it should be a concern to our public officials, not only in terms of money for research and education, but also necessary protection for the public. (Are our officials really expected to do nothing to stop the spread of a disease which is costing numerous lives monthly?)

One can only feel that it is unfortunate that the irresponsible behavior of a few has required government intervention in what should have remained a "family" concern. However, this is not a case of foolish people causing themselves harm; rather, it is a case of foolish people causing harm to innocent people.

by Cynthia England

## Let's Set the Record Straight!

To all members of the gay community--

Over the past few years, and particularly the past few weeks, several statements have been made that are just not true. We would like to take this opportunity to refute these lies and rumors.

First, it has been said that we hate gay people. Just the mere fact that we have been in the gay bar business for over six years should point out the folly of that statement. Few of you are aware of the difficulty we encountered in establishing a gay bar in this conservative city of Lincoln. The first two years we operated "The Office" as a gay bar, we were in constant battle with the city and the state of Nebraska. The city police, the City Council and the State Liquor Commission would not condone a place where "two men were observed dancing together." Thanks to our past clean record and countless legal fees, however, they ceased trying to take away our liquor license. Now we ask you, if we hated gay people, would we go through a two-year ordeal to keep a place open for gay people?

In essence, we too are members of the gay community. Straight people ridicule us, some members of our families think we have lost our senses and straight people who were once our friends shun us. We are not complaining, however, because the friends we have made within the gay community make up for this.

We have also heard it said that we are ripping off the gay community. If you would check drink prices you would find that we are no more expensive than others, and in some cases even lower. Nearly every day we also offer promotions featuring discounts on most drinks. Even when we were the only gay bar in Lincoln, we constantly had drink specials.

As for the cover charge, it served two purposes: First, it was a safety measure. Few people wanting to come in to start trouble will want to pay to come in. Second, the cover charge helped us pay for music seven nights a week. It takes considerable financing to maintain a good sound system and light show and to provide the newest music for your dancing pleasure.

In the past six years we have provided jobs for many gay people, we have contributed time and money to gay political candidates, we have donated countless monies to gay associations, activities and charities. In short, we have endeavored to provide the gay community a safe place to meet friends, make new ones, and have a good time dancing to the latest music.

Lastly, we would like to point out that there are no gay bars in Lincoln. If you doubt that, first check with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission—it is a matter of public record. The Sanctuary is partly gay owned as members of the gay community own shares in the corporation.

The past six years have been challenging and rewarding, exciting, often frustrating, but never dull. However, we are not interested in fighting "Bar Wars II". We have neither the time nor the energy for such a battle. If any of you would like the chance to be the "real" first gay person to own a gay bar in Lincoln, call us.

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## Letters



Thanks for advertising "The Wimmin's Show" in your magazine. The exposure is helpful and greatly appreciated.

I was very disappointed and finally appalled to see Mel Dahl's opinions on pornography, Vol.1 No. 3. I don't wish to rebut his arguments, but I do challenge him and all men to try and understand the implications of the sexual oppression, objectification and ultimate victimization of more than half the population by pornography. Pornography is one more manifestation of the very core of our society's twisted view of womyn, men, sex roles, sexuality--the whole concept of power-over. Once again, we must examine our own oppressive behaviors and thoughts.

Regarding your editorial in Vol. 1, No. 4: I think, Mel, that you ought to examine your expectations for The New Voice. If your aim is to create a gay/Lesbian paper, fine, but don't forget that it's your aim, not anybody else's. If you want a gay and Lesbian magazine, it's your chosen responsibility to create one, not a Lesbian's responsibility and not any other gay man's responsibility.

Perhaps you ought to examine why you've been charged with being anti-female: your expectations that often border on demands for womyn to be involved in your project and your pornography article, along with the public belittling of the one woman on your staff for leaving because of the pornography article cause me to agree with the charge.

Finally, Mel, I'm angered by your constant plea for "unity in the family. . .to fight the common enemy." Who is that enemy, Mel? Is it the frat boy who goes queer bashing, the woman who is nasty to her Lesbian co-worker, or is it you, Mel, who wants to silence womyn's anger at pornography and other issues for the sake of your own desire to stop homophobia? Don't be afraid of separateness and anger; listen to those angers and learn from them. They are what will ultimately change society.

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by Joel Brodsky

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# LESBIAN/GAY RESOURCES IN LINCOLN

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## GAY/LESBIAN INFORMATION AND SUPPORT LINE, (402) 475-4697

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### **AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE FINE ARTS, Box 81645, Lincoln, NE 68501**

A non-profit foundation committed to making a positive contribution on behalf of gay men and lesbians to Lincoln's cultural life. Sponsors arts events.

### **COMMUNITY OF GRACE, Box 81645, Lincoln, NE 68501; 476-9913**

An interdenominational worshipping community of Lesbians, gays and those associated with us. Meets weekly on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm.

### **GAY/LESBIAN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Groups meet weekly. Call 466-5214 for details. LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP, 472-2597.**

Informal discussion group for lesbians; all women welcome. Meets weekly. For more information, contact the Women's Resource Center, Room 117 Nebraska Union, Lincoln NE 68588. 472-2597

### **LINCOLN COALITION FOR GAY & LESBIAN CIVIL RIGHTS, Box 94882, Lincoln, NE 68509**

An advocacy group which lobbies for lesbian/gay civil rights, provides education presentations, publishes a newsletter and sponsors cultural and political programs.

### **LINCOLN LEGION OF LESBIANS, Box 30137, Lincoln, NE 68503**

A lesbian-feminist collective founded in 1978. Provides a newsletter, confidential referral and support groups for lesbians, and sponsors cultural and social programs.

### **MINISTRY IN HUMAN SEXUALITY, INC., Box 80122, Lincoln, NE 68501; 476-9913**

A non-profit agency which provides counseling, education and supportive action for those seeking growth and understanding in the areas of sexuality and relationships. Contact J. Benjamin Roe, Executive Director.

### **THE NEW VOICE, Box 80819, Lincoln, NE 68501**

Monthly magazine with emphasis on creative literature and promotion of local organizations and activities. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Commonplace UMHE, 333 No. 14th St.

### **OPEN DOOR MINISTRY, 535 F St., Lincoln, NE 68508; 476-0287 or 435-3161**

A project of Holy Archangels Monastery to minister specifically to Lincoln's gay and lesbian communities. Weekly Mass on Sundays at 7:00 pm and prayer service on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

### **PARENTS/FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS—CORNHUSKER, Box 4374, Lincoln, NE 68504**

A support group for parents, friends and relatives of lesbians and gay men. Meets in the evenings on the fourth Tuesday of each month; 466-1151.

### **SUPPORT GROUP FOR GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS AT NEBR. WESLEYAN UNIV.**

Contact Chaplain Jim Stillman, NWU, 50th & St. Paul, Lincoln, NE 68504. 466-2371

### **UNL GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Meets every Thursday at 8:00 pm, 228 Andrews Hall, UNL. Contact Jeff Woods, Co-char, 435-6300.

### **PHOENIX RISING, Box 30694, Lincoln, NE 68503**

Provide recreational, educational and social services to the homophile community. Opportunities for self improvement of the individual and positive community growth is emphasized.

# EVENTS

- Lincoln July 7 Open Door Ministry Liturgy  
535 "F" St. 6:00 p.m. 474-3390
- 10 Nebraska Wesleyan Group  
Call Mary Smith for details 466-2371
- 13 Gay/Lesbian AA, First Plymouth Church  
20th & D 8:00 p.m.
- 14 Open Door Ministry Liturgy
- 15 Community of Grace 7:00 p.m.  
Call for information 476-9913
- 17 New Voice Staff Meeting Commonplace  
333 N. 14th St. 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Nebraska Wesleyan Group
- 20 Gay/Lesbian AA
- 21 Open Door Ministry Liturgy
- 22 Community of Grace
- 24 Nebraska Wesleyan Group
- 27 Gay/Lesbian AA
- 28 Open Door Ministry Liturgy
- 31 Parents and Friends of Lesbians & Gays  
8:00 p.m. Call 466-1151
- Omaha MCC 420 S. 24th St.  
Sundays—Worship Services  
Mondays—Men's Rap Group  
Wednesdays—Bible Study
- Gay AA  
Fridays—Lutheran Medical Center 8:15 p.m.  
Saturdays—216 N. 48th St. 1:30 p.m.  
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