



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY



Every October 11, thousands of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) people and allies celebrate National Coming Out Day. They hold workshops, speak-outs, rallies and other kinds of events all aimed at showing the public that GLBT people are everywhere. Sponsored on a national level by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the National Coming Out Project is a year-round program that promotes honesty and openness about being gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender on campus, in the workplace and at home.

National Coming Out Day, now in its 14th year, will be observed on Thursday, October 11, 2001, here in Omaha. The Out Omaha 2001 NCOD Committee has planned a week-long celebration to start, the new millennium. Co-Chair Troy Haasis states "Beginning on Sunday, October 7 and running through Saturday, October 13, Out Omaha 2001: Everyday, Everywhere! Celebration focuses on the coming out process all GLBT persons progress through in all aspects of our lives." Everyday, someone somewhere tells a friend, a family member or a coworker who they really are - and it is that personal contact that ripples across society and forever alters peoples' attitudes toward GLBT Americans. "By taking another step in a life long 'coming out' - we gain the power to influence and shape our future in this society," Haasis, also serving as Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 explains.

The NCOD Committee's website contains a complete listing of events for the week-long celebration, contact information as well as volunteer and donation opportunities, and a resource listing of all sponsoring organizations of Out Omaha 2001. Co-Chair David Bradley, NCOD Committee webmaster, "Having easily accessible information, not only in regard to National Coming Out Week events, but also in respect to all the resources which are readily available to the GLBT Youth in the Omaha community was an important goal of the Out Omaha 2001 NCOD Committee." All Out Omaha 2001 Events are free of charge to the public. Join the Out Omaha 2001 NCOD Committee and the Omaha GLBT Community for National Coming Out Week 2001! For complete information, please visit [OmahaNCOD.com](http://OmahaNCOD.com) or call 402.331.0330. Emails may be sent to [INFO@OmahaNCOD.com](mailto:INFO@OmahaNCOD.com).

### REV. ELDER NANCY WILSON "OUTING THE BIBLE"

At a workshop held on September 28, the Reverend Elder Nancy Wilson, Vice-Moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, described how history has ignored or concealed positive references to gay men and lesbians. Beginning with the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, Rev. Wilson showed how various passages are used erroneously. She guided participants to the passage Ezekiel 16:48 that clearly defines the "sin of Sodom" as being proud and selfish, failing to share her bounty with those in need.

Rev. Wilson also guided participants to over 46 references to persons who were probably gay men. The word "eunuch," sometimes translated as "court official" since so many high officials in the courts of the near east were eunuchs — those persons who were incapable of impregnating the wives and concubines of the rulers. However, eunuch did not refer just to castrated males as is made clear in the words of Jesus the Second chapter of Matthew where, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus refers to those who have been made eunuchs, those who have chosen to be eunuchs and those who "have been eunuchs from birth." It is very likely that these references include gay men as eunuchs since they "from birth" would not present a risk of sexual union with a woman who belonged to the ruler.

These discussions along with many other examples of same sex relationships in the Bible can be found in Rev. Wilson's book "Our Tribe" available at Soul Desires, and in her forthcoming book "Outing the Bible."

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# TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL DENOUNCES FRED PHELPS CAMPAIGN OF HATE

The Tuesday, September 25, 2001 issue of the Topeka Capital-Journal featured an editorial by their editorial board that began "Jared, with his sign, "Not today, Fred," decided he stood on the side of America and against hate. Where does the rest of Topeka stand?" The editorial went on to describe how a young man known only as Jared responded to the terrorist attack on the United States by addressing the basic issue of hate against one another. The day after the attack, Jared took to the streets of Topeka, standing alone with an American Flag and a sign that said simply, "Not Today, Fred." He was protesting the infamous Fred Phelps, called by the editorial board "an internationally reviled Topeka preacher who has spread hate toward homosexuals for years from his Topeka base." They went on to say "The thing is -- as many of us have long known -- the anti-homosexual message has always been a veneer, a ruse. Jared single-handedly tore away that facade to reveal the truth. It's been about hate all along. Jared was moved to the streets by Phelps' longtime penchant for flying the American flag upside down, signifying a country in distress."

Jared began standing alone at the busy intersection of South West 12 St & Gage. Then a few people joined him, then a few more, and a few more until nearly 90 people had joined in the protest by the end of the second day. They received unquestionable support from drivers and passers by.

The editorial continued on to point out how most Topeka citizens had chosen to simply ignore Fred Phelps and his diatribe. Then they went on to say "But as Jared proved this week, that doesn't work with fanatical haters. 'A lot of people,' said fellow protester Joel Stottlemire, 'saw this week what complacency toward hate will do.' To our shame, Topeka has been complacent toward hate. And make no mistake about it: The Phelps message is one of hate toward us all. "God hates America," Phelps said in an interview Thursday -- adding that the terrorist attacks prove it. In other words, we had Tuesday coming to us.

That's incredible hate, and for one's own country to boot. And while they are quite separated by their actions, the avowed beliefs of both the Phelps and the radicals behind Tuesday's terror flow from the same spring of hatred -- at the headwaters of religious fanaticism. One group believes America is worthy of death. The Topeka bunch now officially agrees. The Phelps band has long proclaimed homosexuals worthy of death. Now we all are. Either way, it's hate."

The editorial continued by challenging the residents of Topeka to take a stand against hate wherever it is found, asking the question, "What does our continued acquiescence to hate in our midst teach our children?" The editorial went on to identify the one trait that always allows hate based actions to continue: the trait of complacency that may be seen as "a silent acceptance of a message of hate. There's a fine line between complacent and complicit."

The editorial closed with the Topeka Capital-Journal clearly stating, "Today, we proclaim that we proudly stand with Jared. Where do you stand?"



## RIVERCITY II WEEK 2 LEAGUE RESULTS

TEAM	W	L	PINS
Gilligan's	7	1	3603
Trick Masters	7	1	3515
Gill's Choke Artists	6	2	3883
The Max	6	2	3710
Outlaws	5	3	3547
The Cocks	5	3	3503
Carlson's Queens	5	3	3395
The Bowling Bitches	4	4	3270
Beauty & Beasts	3	5	3811
Dad and the Kids	3	5	3461
Omaha Mining Company	3	5	3371
Chicken & Her Noodles	3	5	1477
Max Factors	2	6	3870
Linoma	2	6	3405
Rick's Painting	2	6	2828
Gary's Gutter Gashes	1	7	3039

High Scratch Game (MEN)	High Scratch Game (Women)
253 - J Schomer	174 - D Whittlesey
213 - S Hayes	159 - P Thayer
208 - K McConnahey	159 - M Chapin

High Scratch Series (MEN)	High Scratch Series (Women)
650 - M Wierzbicki	504 - K Barnes
579 - J Hart	456 - C Wallace
568 - D Jones	422 - J Johnson

High Average (MEN)	High Average (WOMEN)
196 - J Schomer	168 - K Barnes
194 - M Wierzbicki	140 - J Johnson
181 - J Hart	135 - C Wallace

Weeks High Scores	High Series
High Game	
215 - J Hart	579 - J Hart
213 - S Hayes	568 - D Jones

## NEW LEAGUE AT MAPLEWOOD

Approximately 30 bowlers showed up for the Fun Night of free bowling at Maplewood Lanes, 3030 N. 101st St., Omaha, September 26th, to Kick-off the new league starting, Wednesday, October 10, 2001 at 9:30 PM. There are still openings for teams. The teams are 3 man teams with the cost of \$10 per individual per night plus sanctioning fees. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact the Manager at Maplewood Lanes (402) 572-9393.



**STAGES OF OMAHA**  
Theatro Company

The **MILLENNIUM**  
Theatre

presents

Kevin Buswell Teri Fender John P Hatcher  
Nichole Nelson Tim Reilly Michal Simpson  
David Shurter Melinda Kay Siedschlag  
and  
D. Kevin Williams  
as "Frank 'N' Furter"

with

Trevor Denholm Anna Rebecca Kunkel Jeff Nelson  
Therese Rennels Jody Shalgren Wai Yim

Director/Choreographer Music Director Stage Manager  
Jerry R. Ditter Darius Makaitis Debi Gaver

Costume Design Lighting & Set Design  
Todd Uhrmacher Jerry R. Ditter

October 4 thru November 4

Thurs & Fri nights at 7:30 pm, Sat at 7:00 & 10:00 pm  
Special performance Wed, Oct 31 at 10:00 pm

The Millennium Theatre is located in the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Streets, two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre

Call 402-345-8166 for reservations or  
Visit our website at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com)

Rocky's story line focuses on an unworldly, young American couple and their adventures during an ill-fated evening. After a blow-out on a deserted highway on a rainy November evening, Brad Majors (Michal Simpson) and Janet Weiss (Teri Fender), seek refuge at a nearby castle, hoping to receive assistance. Instead, they encounter the unexpected: an alien mad scientist from Transsexual Transylvania (D. Kevin Williams) on the evening of the unveiling of his greatest creation - the blonde, muscle-bound 'Rocky Horror' (David Shurter).

In the course of the 90-minute musical, Rocky is born, loses his virginity, experiences infidelity, and dies. Throughout the play, Brad and Janet have their staunch values challenged by the transsexual Dr. Frank-n-Furter.

Stages of Omaha presents the LIVE stage version for the first time in Omaha in more than a decade. This production focuses on the "Time Warp" and is designed with a darker, and more gothic setting than the movie.

Now, you too can be a part of the history of this amazing cult-classic, and see it the way it was originally performed ... LIVE! The Millennium Theatre offers the intimate setting in which the original live show was meant to be experienced. Reserve your seats NOW!



let's do the TIME WARP again!



## ONYX IMAGES TO HOST COMMUNITY FORUM

The members of the Omaha GLBTG Community are invited to Onyx Images' Coffee Talks Discussion, October 7, 2001 from 3-5PM. The talks will be held in meeting room "B" at the Marriott Courtyard located at 101 S. 10 St. in Omaha. The topic of discussion will be "A CALL TO ACTION".

The discussion will center on the growing HIV/AIDS Infection rate in the African-American Community. We will discuss the causes of the spiraling rate of infection among gay Black men, lesbians, and heterosexual women. We also want to focus on what the older generation can do to assist the younger generation in battling this epidemic.

Please come out and join Onyx Images for this important event. This is completely open to the public. Please email Onyx Images at [onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:onyximages@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

## MPOWER OFFERS B4 SEMINAR IN LINCOLN

MPower will be taking the b4 seminar series on the road for the first time ever, offering a three-part series in Lincoln on Wednesdays, October 10, 17, and 24 from 6.30-9.00 each evening. The series is free, and participants will receive free gifts each session, as well as receiving a \$20.00 gift certificate (to the retail establishment of their choice) for completing the series. People interested in participating should call Jason at 552.9260, ext. 120, or email [jasond@nap.org](mailto:jasond@nap.org).



## METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA

819 S. 22nd St.  
402.345.2563  
[mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)

*Rev. Barbara S. Sagat, Pastor*

## BARS

**Connections, 933-3033**

**1901 Leavenworth, Omaha**

**Club Olis, 934-4030**

**2801 N 16 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 Diamond, 342-9595**

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

**Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln**

## 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**



6PM - 9PM

"Come Out"  
for an ...ong

**CANCELLED**

Af- ...iver City Mixed Chorus

...yn Castle - 3902 Davenport  
Suggested Donation \$25



**OCTOBER 7 - SUNDAY**

2PM

"Out in Joy"

An Interfaith Service

Special Music by the  
River City Mixed Chorus

Metropolitan Community Church  
819 S. 22 Street

(MCC-Omaha & Heartland United Methodist Church)

**OCTOBER 8 - MONDAY**

6PM - 7PM

S.A.G.E. Sponsored  
Intergenerational Potluck

7PM - 9PM

S.A.G.E. Program

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center  
1719 Leavenworth Street

(Senior Action in a Gay Environment)

**OCTOBER 9 - TUESDAY**

7PM - 9PM

Video Night & Discussion

"But I'm A Cheerleader" (edited)

Arts & Sciences Building  
Room 286 - UNO Campus

**NATIONAL  
COMING OUT  
DAY**

**THURSDAY - OCTOBER 11**

NOON - 1PM

**"Out & Proud at UNO" Rally**

Outside on the Plaza - Milo Bail Student Center, UNO



7:30PM - 9PM

**"Rainbow over Omaha"  
Memorial Service**

*"...to remember those of our community  
who have gone on before us"*

*Come be a part of Omaha's Largest 'Glowing' Rainbow!  
Memorial Park - 6005 Underwood Avenue*



Remember!



**OCTOBER 10 - WEDNESDAY**

7PM - 9PM

**"Coming Out" Panel Discussion  
PFLAG & GLSEN**

First United Methodist Church - 7020 Cass Street, Room 112

(Parents & Friends of Lesbian and Gays/Omaha &  
Gay Lesbian Straight Educators Network)



**OCTOBER 12 - FRIDAY**

5PM - 9PM

**"Out in the Old Market"**

A unique shopping experience!

10th to 13th Streets - Farnam to Jackson Streets  
Old Market

Shop and Dine at over 30 supportive businesses...  
Wear a Rainbow Ribbon for Special Discounts!

(Out Omaha 2001 NCOD Committee)

**OCTOBER 12 - FRIDAY**

9PM

**"Rainbow Celebration"**

Dessert Reception &  
NCOD 2001 Raffle Drawing

1105 Howard Street, 2nd Floor

(Citizens for Equal Protection & South West Staff)

**OCTOBER 13 - SATURDAY**

7PM - 10PM

**"Coffee & Conversation: GSA Style!"**

"A Youth Coffee House Event"

University Religious Center  
Happy Hollow & Dodge Street



# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**THURS, OCT 4—NOV. 4**

**ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW**

Live @ The Millennium Theatre

**THURSDAY, OCT. 4**

**DINING OUT FOR LIFE**

Benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project, Call Lisa @ 552-9260 for more information

**FRJ, OCT. 5 - SUN, OCT 7**

**ONYX IMAGES 10TH ANNIV. "A DECADE OF BROTHERHOOD"**

**FRJDAY, OCT. 5**

**BLUE MOON COFFEE HOUSE,**

**HASTINGS** 113 N. Hastings Ave

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6**

**HGRA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Dixie Quicks

**FALL DANCE** 7-11pm Unitarian Church,

6300 "A", Lincoln, *Benefit Stepping Out*

**"EVENING ON JACKSON STREET"**

Art Show & Benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project, FFI: Lisa @ 552-9260

**SUNDAY, OCT 7**

**INTERFAITH SERVICE** 2pm,

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**ONYX IMAGES COFFEE TALKS**

**"A CALL TO ACTION— HIV IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

**COMMUNITY"** 3-5pm, Meeting Room B Marriott Courtyard, 101 S. 10 Street

**MISS GAY OMAHA** 9pm, The MAX

**MONDAY, OCT. 8**

**SAGE COMMUNITY POTLUCK** 6pm

Program 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

**TUESDAY, OCT. 9**

**YOUTH FILM "BUT I'M A CHEER-**

**LEADER"**, 7pm, Arts & Science, Rm 286, UNO

**TUES OCT 9 — THRS OCT 16**

**GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FEST,**

Nebraska Union, UN-Lincoln Campus

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 10**

**MPOWER "B4" SEMINAR** 6:30—9pm,

Part 1, To Participate call Jason at 402.552-9260, ext. 120 or email: jasond@nap.org

**PFLAG/GLSEN PANEL** 7pm,

Room 112, 1st Methodist, 7020 Cass

**THURSDAY, OCT 11**

**RALLY** 12noon, UNO Student Center

**LINCOLN NCOD POTLUCK &**

**RALLY** 4—8pm,

Cooper Park, 7 & "D"

**RAINBOW OVER OMAHA**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**, 7:30pm,

Memorial Park, 6005 Underwood

**FRJDAY, OCT 12**

**OPENING PERFORMANCE OF**

**RENT** 7:30pm, Lied Center, Lincoln

**OUT IN THE OLD MARKET,**

Shop at Merchants displaying Rainbow

Stickers 5—9, Reception 9pm,

1105 Howard, 2nd floor

**SATURDAY, OCT. 13**

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION GSA**

**STYLE** 7-10pm, UNO Religious Center, Happy Hollow & Dodge

**"COMMONBOND" CONCERT** 8pm

Unity Church, 3424 No. 90, \$17 at door

**DORIAN DRAKE "EVENING OF**

**CABARET"** Cocktails 6:30, Show

7pm, Benefit for Ribbons Foundation

The MAX

**SUNDAY, OCT. 14**

**MR MAX PRESENTS "CIRQUE DU**

**SOGAY** The MAX

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17**

**MPOWER "B4" SEMINAR** 6:30—9pm,

Part 2, To Participate call Jason at 402.552-9260, ext. 120 or email:

jasond@nap.org

**SATURDAY, OCT. 20**

**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, & BINGO**

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, Doors Open 5:30pm

## 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. 40<sup>th</sup>, Omaha

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT**

**"RAINBOW GROUP"** Meeting Place,

28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

**"QUEER AS FOLK",**

7pm, DC's; Happy Hour, The MAX

**Every Tuesday**

**LESBIAN VIDEOS & DISCUSSION**

7—9pm, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-**

**PORT GROUP** 7-8:30pm, Women's

Center, Back Room, Nebraska Union, 12 &

R, Lincoln, (402) 472-9428



# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**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. FFI: Peggy  
(308) 226-8286, or Center (308) 398-5427.

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

## **Every Thursday**

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

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections, Club Ollis

## **Every Friday**

### **LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL**

**EVENTS** Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3pm

### **FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center,

**HIV TESTING,** 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach  
Center, 1723 Leavenworth

**RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY** 6-7:30pm;  
Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40,

**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,  
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

**KARAOKE** 9pm, 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/BISEXUAL 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 Group, 1pm; DCs

**INTEGRITY GROUP** 6-7:30pm, in the  
Lounge of St. Marks on the Campus Epis-  
copal Church, 13 & "R" Streets, Lincoln

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

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm  
Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> 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/paperwork. 11am-12n

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

**SOUL FOOD SUNDAY** Sponsor: ONYX  
Images, Club Ollis, 2801 N 16

### **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**

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

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

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, OCT. 21**

**"THE FOX AND THE HOUND GIVE  
THANKS"** Benefit for Thanksgiving  
Dinners for PWA's, The MAX

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24**

**MPOWER "B4" SEMINAR** 6:30-9pm,  
Part 3, To Participate call Jason at 402.552-  
9260, ext. 120 or email: jasond@nap.org

### **SAURDAY, OCT. 27**

**OUUT FILM SERIES "LICENSED TO  
KILL"** 2pm Kids Presentation, 8pm Adult  
Presentation, More Information WWW.  
OUUT.ORG

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31**

**HALLOWEEN PERFORMANCE "ROCKY  
HORROR SHOW"** 10pm, The Millennium  
Theatre, 601 S. 16 St., 345-8166

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 11**

**ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT,** The MAX

### **SATURDAY, DEC 1**

**NIGHT OF 1000 STARS** FFI: 552-9260

### **SUNDAY, DEC 2**

**MR PRIDE 2001 SHOW** The MAX

### **SUNDAY, DEC 9**

**ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ,** The MAX

### **JAN 19 & JAN 20**

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS  
"A WINTER ROMANCE"**

### **JUNE 15 & JUNE 16**

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS  
"Reach for the Rainbow"**

### **SAT. JUNE 22**

**PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA**



# 4th ANNUAL GAY & LESBIAN FILM FEST

The Film Fest will take place at the Nebraska Union on the UN-L campus with films being shown October 9, 11-15, and 17. The selection of the films, documentaries, and shorts that make up the Film Fest will include *The Adventures of Felix*, *The Girl*, *The Iron Ladies*, *Chrissy*, and *Boys' Life 3*. Tickets for individual films will be available at the door for \$6. \$25 Festival Passes are available by calling (402) 474-2117. For more information, contact Deanna Zaffke, Event Coordinator, UNL GLBT Graduate Student Association. (402) 474-2117, email [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)

## OMAHA PFLAG'S BETTY DORR TO SPEAK IN SIOUX CITY

Betty Dorr, president of Omaha's Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) will be speaking about her work with PFLAG and other lesbian and gay advocacy organizations on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. in the UPS Auditorium of Morningside College's Lincoln Center. This event is sponsored by the college's Academic and Cultural Arts Series (ACAS). Mrs. Dorr will also present introductory remarks for a discussion at Grace United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. She has been a member of the United Methodist Church (UMC) for 42 years and has belonged to the UMC's Reconciling Ministries Network for six years. The Reconciling Ministries Network urges churches to be fully inclusive and to publicly welcome persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the full ministry of the church. For further information call or email. Dr. Gail Dooley, Associate Professor of Voice, Morningside College, 1501 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, IA 51106 712-274-5208 [dooley@morningside.edu](mailto:dooley@morningside.edu)

## SIOUX CITY COFFEE HOUSE

Sioux City Ladies Coffee for October is the 13th at Uncle John's in Sioux City, Iowa @ 1:30. Come join us and bring a friend. Further details are on the Siouxland Pride website: [www.siouxlandpride.net](http://www.siouxlandpride.net)

## BOOK "LESBIAN RABBIS"

Worth Checking Out: Just published: "Lesbian Rabbis," an anthology sharing the stories of 18 lesbian rabbis who are working for openness and acceptance in various branches of Judaism. The book is published by Rutgers University Press.



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## "COMMONBOND" COMES TO OMAHA

WomenSpace Productions is pleased to announce that nationally known "indie" duo COMMONBOND will be performing in Omaha this fall. The concert will be held at Unity Church, 3424 No. 90 St., Saturday, October 14. Doors open at 7:15 with the show at 8:00 p.m. Non-alcoholic refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door and are available by mail (P.O. Box 24712, Omaha, NE 68124-0712) or at any of the New Realities locations. While most often compared to the Indigo Girls and Bonnie Raitt, one thing is for sure... Commonbond has developed a unique mix of folk-pop, rock, country and blues all their own. The two-girl band of Mary Beth de Pompa and Ashley Miller formed in 1992 and has since performed all across the U.S. drawing a loyal and ever growing fan base with their unique sound, exuberant stage presence, and down-home, inviting personalities. Trading off between lead/backup vocals and lead/rhythm guitar, the duo will have you in tears one moment with the touching "Angels Dance," then rock you off your chair with a big burst of blues in "Buy Me Some Things." The duo has released three full-length CDs and one single on their self-owned label, Get Bonded Productions.

### OUUT -- Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance Present Film Series: "LICENSED TO KILL"

Winner of both the Directors and Filmmakers Trophy Awards at the Sundance Film Festival, Licensed to Kill goes behind the media headlines of recent high-profile anti-gay murders to investigate their causes. Attacked by gay bashers in 1997, filmmaker Arthur Dong probes the hearts and minds of murderers convicted of killing gay men -- he faces them in one-on-one cell block interviews and asks them directly, "Why did you do it?" No pre-registration is necessary. Discussion will follow the film

Saturday, October 27: 2:00 PM kids presentation  
8:00 PM adult presentation

## ICE BOWL TO HOLD CHILI COOKOFF AT DC'S SALOON

In conjunction with the ICE BOWL Raffle to be held on November 18th, ICE BOWL is also sponsoring a Chili cook off hosted by DC's Saloon. The event will start at 6PM with the raffle drawing for cash prizes of \$250, \$125, and \$75 at 7:30PM. Tickets for the raffle are still available and are being sold locally by all ICE BOWL Board Members. Board members will also be selling food tickets at the local leagues as well as at the door November 18th for the cook off. Please come out and join us for the fun.

## OUUT FUND RAISER:

### "Sing Along SOUND OF MUSIC"

OUUT presents the Omaha Premiere of "Sing Along SOUND OF MUSIC." Haven't you always wanted to sing along with this movie? Well we WANT you to sing along with Maria, the Nuns, and the kids! We also want you to come dressed as your favorite character in the film or as any of the items mentioned in the wonderful songs! You know the music; you know the lyrics. Hiss the Nazis! Boo the Baroness! Cheer the Captain! Cry at the wedding! We are expecting a great time to be had by all! Refreshments and interactive audience participation kits will be sold! Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per family for the kids presentation at 2PM and \$5 per person for the adult oriented presentation at 8PM. And there will still be plenty of time to show off your costume at your favorite Halloween party or at your favorite watering hole AFTER the film! More information and a full color poster is available on the OUUT.ORG website.

## NIGHTLINE SERIES ON GAY LIFE POSTPONED

ABC News' "Nightline" has postponed the broadcast of "A Matter of Choice?" due to ongoing news coverage of the terrorist attacks in New York City and at the Pentagon. The five-part series on gay life in America was originally scheduled to air on "Nightline" Friday, Sept. 28 - October 5. The Rev. Catherine Houchins, senior pastor of MCC of the Blue Ridge (Roanoke, VA) was extensively interviewed for this series. New air dates will be announced when available.

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**Ad Deadlines are: Friday, Oct. 12 for Oct. 19 Publication Friday, Oct. 26 for Nov. 2 Publication**

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### ICE BOWL DONATES TO CHARITIES

Ice Bowl Board Members, Scott Delp and Jerry Sanders, met with Beth Weindel of the American Cancer Society and Lisa Hassenstab of the Nebraska Aids Project, on Tuesday, September 25th. They presented each organization a check for \$100.00 to be used for their General Fund. Both organizations were very appreciative of the donations and the efforts of ICE BOWL INVITATIONAL and wished them a very successful tournament in 2002.

## LET'S DO THE TIME WARP AT THE MILLENNIUM THEATRE

Stages of Omaha announces the opening of the all-time Cult Classic, *The Rocky Horror Show*, returning to the stage in Omaha for the first time in more than a decade. Opening night is Thursday October 4, running until November 4 at **The Millennium Theatre**.

*Rocky Horror* first took the stage at The Royal Court Theatre Upstairs in London on June 16, 1973. It was a small production, warmly received by critics and audience alike. Written by a young man named Richard O'Brien, *The Rocky Horror Show* is based on a combination of grade B Horror movies, Steve Reeves muscle flicks and fifties rock-n-roll. Rocky's story line focuses on an unworldly, young American couple and their adventures during an ill-fated evening. After a blow out on a deserted highway on a rainy November evening, Brad Majors and Janet Weiss, seek refuge at a nearby castle, hoping to receive assistance. Instead, they encounter the unexpected: an alien mad scientist from Transsexual Transylvania on the evening of the unveiling of his greatest creation - the blonde, muscle-bound "Rocky Horror." In the course of the 90-minute musical, Rocky is born, loses his virginity, experiences infidelity, and dies. Throughout the play, Brad and Janet both have their staunch values challenged by the transsexual Dr. Furter. The show gained fame on screen as *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, and as an established institution of Pop Culture, more than 25 years later, the cult and fervor surrounding *The Rocky Horror Show* endures. New generations of fans continually emerge without any signs of letting up. Rocky Horror has left an indelible mark on countless thousands worldwide and will doubtlessly always stand as the greatest cult-classic of all time. **The Millennium Theatre** offers the intimate setting that is how the show was meant to be seen. The **Stages of Omaha** production emphasizes the theme of the "time warp" and will promise to be a unique and entertaining version of this classic show.

The production stars **D. Kevin Williams** as Frank-n-Furter, **Michal Simpson** as Brad, **Teri Fender** as Janet, **Kevin Buswell** as Riff-Raff, **Nichole Nelson** as Magenta, with **Melinda Siedschlag**, **David Shurter**, **Tim Reilly**, **John P. Hatcher**, **Angela Rebecca Kunkel**, **Therese Rennels**, **Wai Yim**, **Trevor Denholm**, **Jody Shalgren** and **Jeff Nelson** as the Narrator. **Jerry R. Ditter** directs with **Darius Makaitis** music directing. **Todd Uhrmacher** is the costume designer.

*The Rocky Horror Show* runs **October 4 - November 4**, Thurs thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 2:30 pm, with a special Halloween performance on Wed, Oct 31 at 10pm. For more information please call (402) 345-8166 or email at [Stagesjrd@aol.com](mailto:Stagesjrd@aol.com) or visit our website at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com). Reserve your tickets now, while you still can!

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.

**TUESDAY EVENINGS 7PM**  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
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[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
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- 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, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudistur Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
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- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
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- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Call (402) 291-6781 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
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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
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- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
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- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@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
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220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
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- 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com)
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
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- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950 Julie: 402-325-0338, [Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com)
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