The GayZette



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SAFETY FOR THE GLBT COMMUNITY

Attacks on the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community are unacceptable and many can be prevented.

This information helps you be part of the solution. There's no need to give up activities, but there are ways to make life safer. You can avoid attack, or reduce injury by using positive and effective methods to deal with potential attackers. A lot is common sense stuff, but in the moment, when confronted or are witness to attack - you want to react quickly. Read on, talk to a pal, have a safety action plan ready. Refuse to be a target!

STREETWISE

- · Try to leave any venue with friends.
- If you leave with someone you've just met introduce them to someone you know or staff. Make sure the person you're leaving with knows others are aware you are leaving together.

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HGRA News

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association (HGRA) will hold its next meeting on Saturday, September 8th, 3p.m. at DC's Saloon.

At the last HGRA meeting on August 8th the decision of the membership was not to disband the association. Anyone interested in being a member of HGRA can submit a membership application and pay through Pay-Pal, using the HGRA web-



site www.hgra.net or print an application and submit via U. S. mail. The membership fee until end of year is \$15.00 and on January 1st renewal will be \$24.00 for all of 2008.

At our next meeting a major topic will be the discussion of whether to host a rodeo in 2008. IGRA no longer has an Inter-

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Introducing Mr. MAX

Hello all...this is your Miss Max Reyna Del Mundo!!! I'm here to announce that our next Mr. Max is here!! Mr. Jeffrey Peck!! He's one hottie!! As I'm sure you all know. The reason I'm writing this is to introduce Omaha to Mr. Max Jeff, and tell you a little about him

Jeff was born and raised right here in Omaha and graduated from Papillion-LaVista in 1998. A few years later he graduated from UN-O. He's been performing since he was little boy of just 8yrs old. He has been trained in the art of singing, dancing and acting by several schools and instructors. His love of musicals and plays never kept him from the local spotlight or



Jeff has also performed at The Max and the Q in Lincoln numerous times and for several charity events. The title of Mr. Max is his first title and his first competition...so far. For those who were lucky enough to be there this year, The Mr. Max Contest was phenomenal, and the competition was fierce!!!

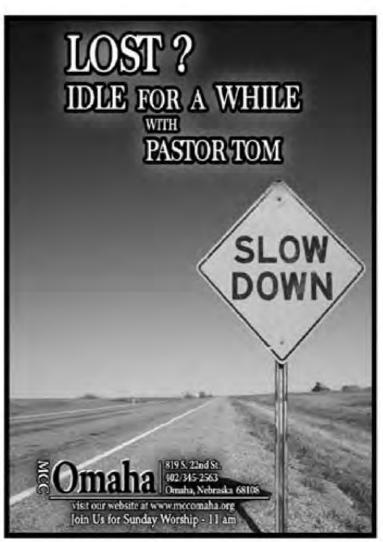
I'm definitely looking forward to Jeff's reign as Mr. Max!! He is going to do whatever it takes to be THE Mr. Max!!! Oh, and yeah, to all you hot studs out there.....Jeff is SINGLE!!!

And now, (clears throat) for my bio....Thanks Tucker for getting this done so QUICK!! HAHAHA...Just kidding darling!! I know you're quite busy, so here it goes!!

The very first time I put on drag was for Macy Riley's Talent number for the Miss Gay Omaha Pageant in October 2006.

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August 31, 2007 - September 14, 2007







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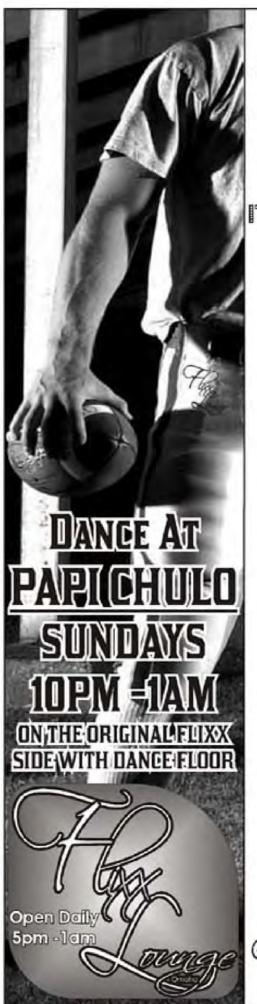
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You're welcome Macy, for helping you win!! HaHa. Right after that I choreographed and danced in Faleasha Savage's Miss Merry Christmas Pageant talent number. Before that I have danced for numerous dance companies for the past 10yrs, and performing on stages all over the country since I was 12vo!!!

I love to sing, dance, and act!! Winning Miss Max has been the Highlight of my life so far!!! It's been such a great title and I'm loving every minute of it!!! The people I get to work with and meet all over the country are the best!!! You never know who's going to 'blow you away' with their talent!! I'm constantly looking to improve Reyna, and 'her' abilities on stage, and off. (clears throat) hehe

The Max Pageant/Contest system is taking off again, and with FIERCE competitors!!! I'm definitely looking forward to who will take my place as the current reigning Miss Max!! NOT that I am wanting this reign to end, just curious to see who is going to be the next Miss Max, so "ladies" and gentlemen...in time it will be up to you to 'Step-Up' and show this town and The Max what you got!!!

I've got some great ideas for the rest of my reign, and lots to do, so please follow me in my journey to more and amazing chances & changes that life gives me and us!!!

Sincerely Miss Max 23 Revna Del Mundo

(GLBT SAFETY, Continued from page 1)

- Trust your instincts. If you think something is wrong, remove yourself from the situation.
- Stay alert awareness is your best self-defense. Know what and who is around you at all times, especially if walking in unfamiliar streets.
- Project confidence walk as if you know where you're going.
 Don't walk alone especially if you are upset, drunk or high.
- Be aware of potentially dangerous places badly lit streets, dense bushes, alleyways, hidden doorways etc.

assed or hear a personal attack alarm, respond - help them or call for help.

- · Be bold don't hesitate to shout. Attract attention.
- Harassment is often a prelude to assault. If you decide to answer back, be prepared for any consequences that may happen.
- Stay calm and try to de-escalate the situation.
- If all attempts to de-escalate or escape fail remember you are your most important person. Only you can decide whether to fight back. A person who is being attacked has every right to defend him/herself using reasonable force. An umbrella, car keys, a comb are examples of items carried which could be used against an attacker. The law doesn't, however, allow items to be carried especially for self-defense, such as knives, clubs or customized objects. Consult your local police station for more details about the law in your area.
- If you're harassed in any way verbal insults, vandalism, physical assault, etc., record the details of the incident and report it to any police station.
- If you receive abusive or obscene telephone calls hang up immediately.

Don't say anything; an emotional reaction is what the caller wants. Consider reporting the matter to the police or seek advice from the phone company advice line.

WITNESS

 If you hear a personal attack alarm or calls for help, determine where the sound is coming from. Dial the emergency number in your area and, if you're in sight of the attack, use your own personal attack alarm and yell.

The purpose is not to physically intervene but to scare off attackers.

 Think about everything you are witnessing for the police report. Make notes if you can.

VICTIM

• If you're the victim of an incident, call the police - dial the emergency number in your area and report the incident. It's vital to report quickly what has happened and you can do this in complete confidence. Don't be afraid to contact the police. They need your help to track down the perpetrator as soon as possible and stop them claiming more victims.

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Attackers expect a passive victim - carry a personal attack alarm. Keep it accessible and use it if you encounter trouble.

Try to attract attention.

TROUBLE

What would you do if trouble occurred? Preparing for all possibilities could provide a split second advantage.

- If you feel threatened or unsafe, trust your instincts and leave.
- · If you see someone being har-

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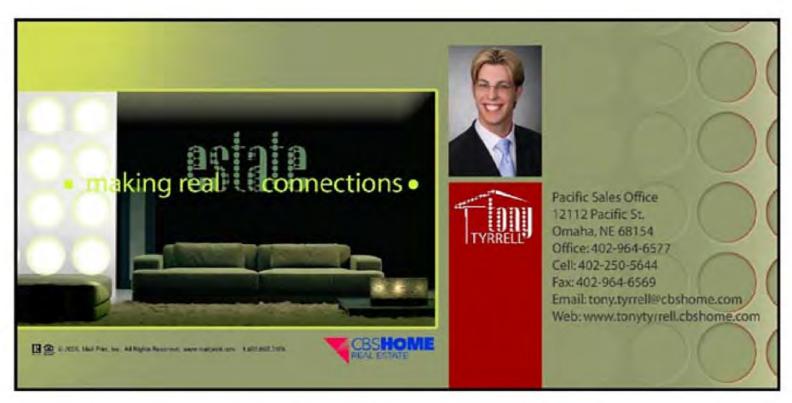
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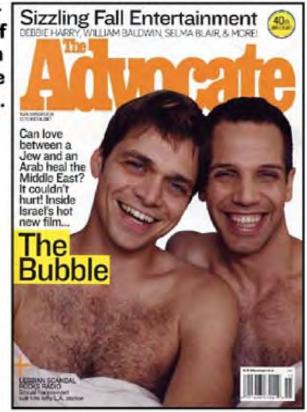


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DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2007

PLACE: RIVER CITY STAR LANDING

(Just north of Gallup Campus off Abbott Drive

heading towards the airport from downtown Omaha)

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For more information or tickets call (402) 552-9260

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TIME: 6:00 TO 11:00 P.M.

*Cocktails & Hors d'oeurves start at 6:00

*First Bingo game will start at 7:00 and run until 10:00

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(This will get you in the door for Hors d'oeuvres and 4 Bingo cards)

Additional Bingo cards \$.25 minimum 4

All raffle fickets (cash prizes and quilts) will be \$1.00

Entry tickets at door \$10.00

PRIZES: ALL PRIZES WILL BE CASH AWARDS. (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

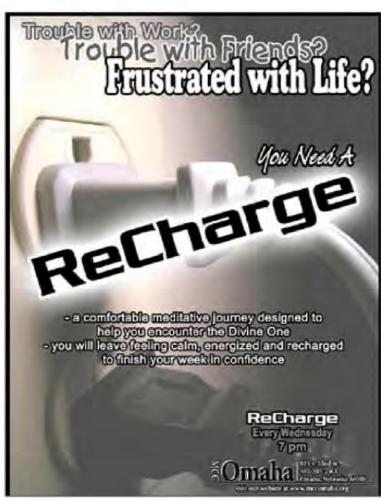
THIS WILL BE A FUN EVENING WITH GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, FABULOUS FOOD AND BINGO!!!

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- If you want to pass on info, but don't want police contact, a remote reporting unit can be a confidential go-between. If you've been assaulted - don't shower, wash or change your clothes. If you do you may be destroying vital evidence.
- Don't drink alcohol or take other drugs. You'll need to give a clear account.
- Try to put down on paper a description of the attacker(s) and the incident. If your keys are stolen, with l.D. of where you live
 don't return home alone.
- If you share your house, call home and let them know. Replace your front door locks.
- · Consider asking a friend to be with you.
- Call Victim Support in your area they can help with referral to counseling, confidential documenting of the assault, legal advice and the police.
- Both Nebraska and Iowa have hate crime laws that include sexual orientation.

STUDENT SAFETY

- · Be alert; walk with purpose and confidence.
- · Travel with your friends to and from school.
- · Look out for friends, don't get separated.
- Carry your bag close to you with the clasp facing inwards.
 Carry your house keys in your pocket. If someone grabs your bag, let it go. If you hang on, you could get hurt. Remember your safety is more important than your property.
- If you think someone is following you, and you have checked by crossing the street - more than once if necessary - then go to the nearest place where there are other people - a mall or anywhere with a lot of lights on - and call the police. Avoid using an enclosed phone booth in the street, as the attacker could trap you inside.
- If you go jogging or cycling, try to vary your route and time. Stick to well-lit roads with pavements. On commons and parklands, keep to main paths and open spaces where you can see and be seen by other people - avoid wooded areas. If your wear a personal stereo, remember you can't hear traffic, or somebody approaching behind you.
- Don't take short-cuts through dark alleys, parks or across waste ground.
- Walk facing the traffic so a car cannot pull up behind you unnoticed.
- If you use a wheelchair, keep your valuables beside you, rather than at the back of the chair.
- If a car stops and you are threatened, scream and shout, and set off your personal attack alarm if you have one. Get away as quickly as you can. This will gain you vital seconds and make it more difficult for the car driver to follow. If you can, make a mental note of the number and description of the car. Write down details as soon as possible afterwards.
- · Don't hitch-hike or take lifts from strangers.
- Cover up expensive looking jewelry, cell phones, laptops, iPods, etc.
- Report all bullying or harassment incidents to your teachers or administrators. Then, it is very important to also tell your parent so they know about each incident at school, or going to or from school.





GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center

1719 Leavenworth, Omaha (mail address PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

WALK-IN HOURS

 Sundays
 2:00PM - 8:00PM

 Tuesdays
 6:00PM - 10:00PM

 Thursdays
 7:30PM - 9:00PM

 Fridays
 6:00PM - 10:00PM

 Saturdays
 4:00PM - 6:00PM

* Closed Most Major Holidays. (402) 341-0330 www.Rainbow.Outreach.org.

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd MCCO RIVERBOAT CRUISE, board at 6:40pm, cruise 7-9pm, see ad in this issue

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH
The 23RD ANNUAL OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE, 5:30PM to
8:30PM. For more information call Taurii or
Sheryl at 402-467-5737

SATURDAY APRIL 26th 2008
NEBRASKA GLBT SUMMIT Mahoney
State Park, more info later

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday
WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH,

ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FEL-LOWSHIP. Now meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Fellowship starts at 6PM, services begin at 6:30PM, Everyone Welcome! Doors open at 6PM.

<u>DIETZ METHODIST</u> 1423 S.10, Coffeehouse casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

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

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF OMAHA 819 S, 22, 345-2563 Sunday
Worship: 11nm

ONE PROMISE GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819
South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 7148552

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10.30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

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

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

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89,3 12:30pm

Every Monday

A A RAINBOW RECOVERY", an AA group meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

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

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

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP Confidential, meeting at the MCCO Church, 822 S. 22nd St, call 345-2563 for meeting times, all women are welcome

Every Tuesday

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antie Anderson at <u>aander-son@hastings.edu</u> or Judy Sandeen at <u>isan-deen@hastings.edu</u> for further information.

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-PORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to
men and women, 219 North 48th Street

WORSHIP SERVICES MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in one week

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, using Orasure, results in one week; results in 20 minutes on the last Wednesday of the month. 2147 South 15th #476-7000

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

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm DC's Every Thursday DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON 7-9pm, DC's Saloon

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7-8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476-9668, held at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lin-

HIV TESTING 7- 9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in one week

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

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HIV TEST, UN-I. 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm,
University Health Center Room 164 (next to
Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no
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Every Friday

AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm,
open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue
Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023
North 40th Street

AA LIVE & LET LIVE, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 10PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street.

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

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONY-MOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Kirk at(402) 403-0277

HIV TESTING 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in 20 minutes

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University Health Center Room 164 (next to
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READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY, 6 to 7:30PM, Lowe Ave. Presbyterian, 1023 No. 40th St.

Every Saturday

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm,
Open to men and women, 219 North 48th
Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

OLDER ADULT DROP-IN, 4 TO 6PM, at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., for older adults age 50+, single or partnered, Free

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday <u>LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS</u> 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

1st Thursday
GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT
AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7 to 8:30pm,
Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of
the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

1st Friday FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE Spm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

81st Sunday
GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before
TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

2nd Wednesday ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

2nd Thursday <u>PFLAG-OMAHA</u>, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

OMAHA GLBT PROFESSIONALS, usually meets at The Reading Grounds, but changes at times. Contact omahaglbtprofessionals@cox.net for more

info.

2nd Saturday

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

2nd Sunday INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln NE

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREEN-ING (glbt film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday
PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL
(HASTINGS, NE), Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United
Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St.,
7PM, email jsandeen@inebraska.com or
call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Tuesday
IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of
Governors meeting, 7:15pm, meeting at
the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community
Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM or 7:30PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

3rd Thursday
GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT
AND DISCUSSION GROUP 78:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third

Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

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

3rd Friday <u>GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+</u> <u>MEN</u> 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000. LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Saturday GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

3rd Sunday TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

4th Tuesday
PFLAG-CORNHUSKER_Unitarian Church,
6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.
GAMES NIGHT, 7pm to 9pm, Rainbow Out-

reach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

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

4th Friday
LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Not currently meeting.

LAST Wednesday of each month
READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS
OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT, The Reading
Grounds, 40th & Farnam St., 7:00 PM

Email Your Event to: news@rainbowoutreach.org

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George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

- BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men http://groups.yahoo.com/ group/BiMenNebraska and http:// groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST
- Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Diamond Foundation, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see www.diamond-foundation.org
- Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856
- First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming
- First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org
- First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming
- Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)
 Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at
 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by
 softball field, Omaha
- Alphabet (ABC) Soup at UNO,
- http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uno_abcsoup, Phone Student Organizations at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network -Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 http://www.glsenomaha.org
- GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838,Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power,
- L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, not currently meeting
- LinOma Bares, Info: linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (712)433-4731 or Dave(712)420-3809
- Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,
- Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108

- 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website:www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results
- in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info
- NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive
- The 'Ohana Group.(GLBT / Nontraditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ OmahaBiMarriedMen
- Omaha NE Gay Pride WebPage http://ONGP.com; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongpl@cox.net
- OMAHA GLBT PROFESSIONALS, usually meets at The Reading Grounds, but changes at times. Contact omahaglbtprofessionals@cox.net for more info
- Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, PO Box 3672, Omaha, NE 68103
- Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over
- Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@yahoo.com
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- 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
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- Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- River City Gender Alliance, P.O. Box 4083 Omaha, NE 68104,call Starla @402.813.1842 Or email info@rivercitygenderalliance.org
- River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267. Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.remc.org
- SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive
- Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace, no current info is available

LINCOLN BASED

- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, Pat Tetreault, Ph.D. Sexuality Education Coordinator University Health Center Health ED Dept. 402.472.7447 for info see http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay & Bi Men's Discussion & Support Group, Tim, P.O. Box 6341, Lincoln 68506-0341 483-6183
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning-Women's Discussion Group, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446, 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: http://pflag.ineb.org/
- Plainsmen, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 – 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094 Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth

1-800-850-8078 or email: http://www.thetrevorproject.org/ helpline.html

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at http://www.tricity-glbt.com/

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreau@unlnotes.unl.edu Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508, 434-3494, Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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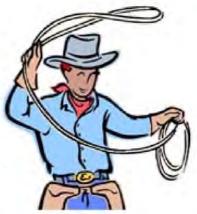
Constitutions, http://www.lowaEquality.org

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

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national Sponsor to help support our budget; therefore we will have to raise all monies needed to host the rodeo. This decision must be made as soon as possible, because application to host a rodeo has to be submitted to IGRA before the annual convention in November and we will need to set a date to reserve the Sarpy County Fairgrounds.

Elections for Board of Directors and committee chairs will take place on October 20th, time and location to be determined. We are currently accepting nominations and anyone interested in any of the positions can submit their name or any member can nominate another member, however make sure nominated party is agreeable with the nomination. Currently, in order to vote in the elections



you must be a member for at least 15 days prior to the election.

For additional information check the HGRA website, www.hgra.net or contact Shelley at: SheleyHGRA@wmconnect.com



Community Announcements

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George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

"Miss Trina Tabloid's Movie Reviews"

Hello All! I am still enjoying all the comments, good and bad, that I am getting. I have moved to the Trailer Court and have had problems getting my articles done. I hate dial up! There are so many things to get done, everything is going ok but the trailer leaks like a colander. I'll get it fixed soon, I hope! I just finished my Drag Closet Extraordinaire. What a



trailer manufacturer calls a 3rd bedroom I call a walk in closet!

Once again I am addressing the "Why don't you re-

Once again I am addressing the "Why don't you review newer movies" question. Anyone can go out and watch/
review current movies. I try to find interesting movies from
Netflix that I can't find in main stream video rental stores such
as Hollywood Video. Foreign gay and lesbian films and some
American gay & lesbian films are hard to find in main stream
stores. When I rent movies, either from Hollywood Video or
Netflix they show previews, I write down the ones I like and it
just grows from there! I hope some of the next couple of reviews reflect that. I hope you enjoy!

This is my rating system:

One Snaps
Two Snaps
Three Snaps
Four Snaps
Four Snaps in a Z Formation

If you have a movie I haven't seen or comments about my reviews drop me a line.

bradybunch1970@hotmail.com Thank you and enjoy!

Cool Runnings – Rated PG – 1 Hr 38 Min. – Netflix – 1993

A fictionalized account of the unlikely story of Jamaica's first bobsled team, Cool Runnings follows the athletes' journey to the 1988 Winter Olympics. When Derice Bannock's (Leon) chances of qualifying for Jamaica's track team are dashed, he looks for another sport. He persuades U.S. bobsledding gold medalist Irv Blitzer (John Candy), who now lives in Jamaica, to coach Derice and his friends as they attempt to become a world-class bobsled team.

Alrighty then! Interesting Jamaican clothing and 90's fashions throughout. Leon is fine! John Candy is so funny in any movie he does. It is very corny but fun. Want some mindless fun rent this film!

2 Snaps

2004

You I Love - Rated R-1 HR. 23 Min. - Netflix -

For Timofei, a successful advertising executive living in Moscow, life has gotten pretty ho-hum. That's why he's pleasantly surprised to find chemistry with Vera, a television news anchorwoman who works in his building. But just as their relationship begins moving to the next level, Timofei's collision with Uloomji, a young day worker at the local zoo, sets his love life spinning in a whole new direction. How will Vera deal with the competition?

Ok even though I don't like sub titled movies I liked this Russian film. The day worker Uloomji and Timofei have a great chemistry in this film. Good story line Damir Badmaev (Uloomji) is so yummy and his family in this movie is wacko! The house party was a trip, I wanted to be there! I wonder how many men have found themselves in this kind of predicament, I know I haven't.

3 Snaps

15 - Rated NR - 1 Hr. 36 Min. - Netflix - 2003

Five teenagers who exist on the outer perimeter of Singaporean society are abandoned by the system. So, they do what any soul-searching teens facing similar circumstances would do: They look for answers to their aimlessness among the misfits of Singapore's underclass. Not the oracle we'd have chosen! It's Where the Day Takes You with an Eastern tinge. Stars Melvin Chen, Vynn Soh, Shaun Tan, Vynh Soh and Melvin Lee. Royston Tan directs.

These boys from Singapore are fine, great documentary and strange filmography. I can't believe that these are real kids, and what troubles they go through. "One of the best films that have come out of Singapore in years" one reviewer said. I haven't seen any out of Singapore so I have to agree! I Might have to go to Singapore to get me a house boy, 18 or older of course! I am the gay United Nations after all...

4 Snaps

Into The Woods - Rated NR - 2 Hrs 33 Min. - Netflix - 1990

Stephen Sondheim's Tony-winning musical proves that fairy tales don't end at "happily ever after." An assortment of well-known characters from "Little Red Riding Hood," "Cinderella" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" head into the woods for a variety of reasons, but they soon discover a common enemy — an angry giant who threatens to trample them all. A stand-out cast from the original Broadway production includes Bernadette Peters and Joanna Gleason.

OMG I love Bernadette Peters even more after seeing this play on film. Such an interesting adaptation of some of our favorite fairy tales. I thought that it was a really well done play/musical. Great sets wonderful actors. A pleasure to watch. I'm sure a lot of you have experienced the real play but I haven't. So if you're like me and like musicals and fairy tales you need to rent it!

Four Snaps in a Z Formation

Gay Penguin Story Tops Book Complaint List

Not all penguin stories are equal in the public's mind.

"And Tango Makes Three," an award-winning children's book based on a true story about two male penguins who raised a baby penguin, topped the American Library Association's annual list of works attracting the most complaints from parents, library patrons and others.

Overall, the number of "challenged" books in 2006 jumped to 546, more than 30 percent higher than the previous year's total, 405, although still low compared to the mid-1990s, when challenges topped 750.



"We're still in . . . the mid-range in terms of how many challenges we get," Judith Krug, director of the ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom, told The Associated Press during a recent interview.

"And Tango Makes Three," by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, was published in 2005 and named by the ALA as one of the year's best children's books. But parents and educators have complained that "Tango Makes Three" advocates homosexuality, with challenges reported in Southwick, Mass., Shiloh, Ill., and elsewhere.

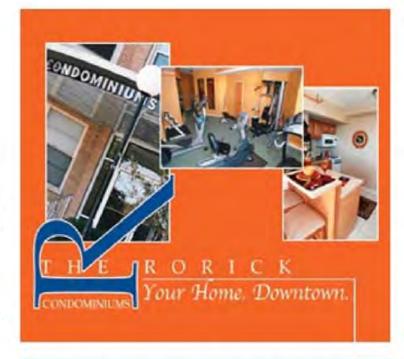
The ALA defines a "challenge" as a "formal, written complaint filed with a library or school requesting that materials be removed because of content or appropriateness." For every challenge listed, about four to five go unreported, according to the library association. Krug said 30 books were actually banned last year.

"Books aren't banned nearly as much now as they used to be, because communities are much more active in fighting that," Krug said about the bans, which can lead to books being removed from both school and public libraries.

Other books on the 2006 list include two by Nobel laureate Toni Morrison, "The Bluest Eye" and the Pulitzer Prizewinning "Beloved," both cited for language and sexual content; Cecily von Ziegesar's popular "Gossip Girls" series, criticized for sexual content and language; and Robert Cormier's "The Chocolate War," for language, violence and sexual content.

Krug said she has statistics for challenged books through the first few months of 2007, when there were widespread reports that librarians were banning Susan Patron's "The Higher Power of Lucky," the story of a 10-year-old's physical and spiritual journey and winner of the prestigious Newbery prize for the best children's book.

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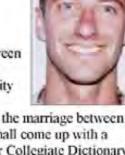




Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake Certified Personal Trainer

Studies have shown strong benefits between utilizing your mind and improving your physical well being. I have both an affinity for healthy living and great vocabulary



words. I will do my best to consummate the marriage between these two separate but equal entities. I shall come up with a word and give you the Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary definition for that word. I then shall use that word in a sentence to show you how much I really know the word. It shall further amaze you that I will be using that word in a sentence involving healthy living in some kooky roundabout way. "Flight attendants please be seated for takeoff."

1 Tintinnabulation- the ringing or sounding of bells

The crazed dieter resisted the lure of the nutty buddy bar after she heard the sweet tintimabulation of the ice cream truck as it passed by her office building.

2 Acquiesce- to accept, comply, or submit tacitly or passively

The newcomer to the aerobics class acquiesced to the request to show up at 5AM for the next grueling physical challenge.

3 Ebullience- the quality of lively or enthusiastic expression of thoughts or feelings

The ebullience is often not evident on the faces of my gym class students when I announce the date of our timed one mile run.

4 Matriculation- the act of enrolling as a member of a body such as a university

Many a waist line has become engorged from the freshman fifteen so soon after matriculation at Doritos and Kegger University.

5 Kismet- fate

Your 125 pound excess cellulite package and your three eigarette per hour habit do not need to seal your kismet in life.

6 Hubble-bubble- a flurry of sound or activity

The hubble-bubble of the woodpecker inspecting my awning awoke me from my healthy eight hour slumber.

7 Quixotic- capricious or unpredictable

I made an early exit from the quixotic treadmill for fear that it would send me backwards through the plate-glass window.

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8 Sawney-fool or a simpleton

All the exercising in the world won't save you from the wrath of an out of control drunken sawney as he tries to negotiate that freeway tonight.

9 Xanthippe- an ill-tempered woman

I feared for my life the other night in that lesbian bar as I spilled my appletini on that Xanthippe on my way to the unisex bathroom.

10 Welkin- the celestial abode of God: heaven

Everyone donning loin cloths and sporting six pack abs would be a good start on our journey to welkin.

Wasn't that fun? There are many more words just begging for attention out there. Pick up the dictionary and find a few to adopt. Your mind and body like working together and you benefit from the healthy effects.

This column is brought to you by that guy Ron Blake who has been known to urinate on his shirt and then wrap it around his head to stay cool when he is out of water and stranded in the desert. Learn more about the little bugger at www.goblakefitness.com

(Gay Penguins Book, Continued from page 15)

Librarians had complained on an Internet list serve, LM_Net, about the book's use of the word "scrotum," the sac holding a man's testicles. But when The Associated Press last February contacted several librarians who had posted critical comments, all said they were either carrying "Higher Power" or hadn't decided.

Krug confirmed that the ALA had received no reports of "Higher Power" being banned or even challenged. The publisher, Simon & Schuster, agreed, saying Tuesday that it had not heard of any problems at libraries.

"When a book gets in trouble, we usually learn about it pretty quickly, like with Tango Makes Three.' We knew about that right away," said publicist Paul Crichton of Simon & Schuster, which also released the penguin book.

"But to my knowledge, that hasn't happened with 'Higher Power of Lucky.' That was a case of much ado about nothing."

The ALA, the American Booksellers Association and others in the publishing community will hold their 26th annual Banned Books Week from Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, highlighting works that have been banned or were threatened with removal. (Hillel Italie, AP)



Gay History on View at the Smithsonian

A collection of artifacts from renowned gay activist Frank Kameny is now on display in the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. The Frank Kameny Collection includes such objects as the protest signs from the 1960s demonstrations in Washington and Philadelphia, gay rights buttons with Kameny's famous phrase "Gay Is Good" and a photograph of protesters picketing in front of the White House on Oct. 23, 1965, which Kameny helped organize.

"This is the first time the Smithsonian has ever included displays of gay civil rights artifacts," said Bob Witeck, CEO of Witeck-Combs Communications, Inc. "This exhibit gives (the gay rights) story equal treatment alongside other movements."

Kameny's artifacts will rest in the "Treasures of American History" exhibit alongside such historic American objects as the Greensboro, N.C., lunch counter from the 1960 desegregation protest, the ruby slippers worn by Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz," Abraham Lincoln's top hat and Thomas Edison's light bulb.

The Smithsonian describes "Treasures of American History" as representing "the breadth of American history . . . conveying the significance of each object as a treasure of American history."

Other objects in this case, titled the New Acquisitions of the National Museum of American History, include a pair of boxing gloves worn and signed by Joe Louis from his fight against Max Schmeling, a teapot reading "No Stamp Act" and a rare photograph of a freed slave wearing an American flag.

The exhibit closes Oct. 29. (The Advocate)

Explode the Myths Heal the Church

Finally! An evangelical who sets the record straight on homosexuality! Join us for an important lecture on how an Evangelical ultimately changed his mind about acceptance of homosexuals and the church—and how he's changing hearts in the process. Midwest Lecture Tour & Book Signing, Rev. Jack Rogers, author of Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality:

Explode the Myths, Heal the Church, Fri., September 28, luncheon, noon, at Central Presbyterian Church, 726 S. 55th St., Omaha. \$5.00. For reservations, call Judy 402-553-4500 or email judyb@centralpresby.org. Sponsored by HRC and The Reading Grounds.





OMAHA METRO GLBT SPORTS LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Weeks six and seven on the sports league have had the number five involved with the games both on Tuesday and Thursday night. Both scores for each game had been a difference of being the winning or losing team by five. It also showered on the field and made it a little muddy for the players.

Rated is moving up the ranks by getting another victory over a team who had formerly beaten them. Rejeckz are out to just have a good time but are keeping up with non landslide losses. The Wolves are see sawing between a victory and a loss and the Shockers are adding on some males to make it more of a co-ed team. The Wolves had sweet spots to drop the ball in week six against the Rejeckz but then had the karma of it happening to them, when the Shockers returned the favor in week seven. Rated was the only team to get two victories in the two week time span.

The sports league will be having a logo contest to represent the league, and you can find those details at www.omahaglbtsports.org. There will be softball at the ICON picnic on Labor Day, Sept 3rd. That game is to start at 3:00 PM. Anyone can play, just sign up at DJ booth and there is no cost to play. Remember we play every Tuesday & Thursday night at 6:30 PM at 34th & Leavenworth Park. Free admission to those who come and watch. The league would like to thank the umpires: Hank, JD, Chris O, Ed.

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PINCH MY NIPPLES

Keep this in mind when you have something to return and the store gives you a hard time -

A woman went to a K-Mart service counter and told the clerk she wanted a refund for the toaster she bought because it won't work. The clerk told her that he can't give her a refund because she bought it on special.

Suddenly, the woman threw her arms up in the air and started screaming,

"PINCH MY NIPPLES, PINCH MY NIPPLES, PINCH MY NIPPLES!!!!!"

The befuddled clerk ran away to get the store manager in front of a growing crowd of customers.

The manager comes to the woman and asks, "Ma'am what's wrong?" She explained the problem with the toaster, and he also told her that he can't give her a refund because she bought it on special.

Once again, the woman throws her arms up in the air and screamed,

"PINCH MY NIPPLES, PINCH MY NIPPLES, PINCH MY NIPPLES!!!" and doing so draws an even bigger crowd!

In shock, the store manager pleads, "Ma'am, why are you saying that?"

In a huff, the woman says,

"BECAUSE, I LIKE TO HAVE MY NIPPLES PINCHED WHEN I'M BEING SCREWED!!"

The crowd broke into applause and her money was quickly refunded!!

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