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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

News from CFEP

Citizens For Equal Protection is a statewide non-profit organization that advocates equity for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender families of Nebraska.



Bullying Awareness Week

Senator Dennis Byars, from Beatrice introduced a resolution declaring September 12-16 as bullying awareness week. CFEP is working with many organizations and several senators offices, to promote this event and bring awareness to the need for protections for all children.

A rally is scheduled for 4 PM on September 12th at the capitol in Lincoln. We are encouraging all students, parents, teachers and allies to attend.

Also, on September 7th, a representative from our coalition will be talking about the event on the 11:30 news show on KMTV. If you would like to learn more about the events, volunteer or get involved, call our office at 398-3027 or email us at info@cfep-ne.org.

Seriously Funny

This year, our third annual Seriously Funny will be held on October 1st at Hot Shops. Hot Shops is located at 1301 Nicholas Street, just north of the Qwest center. We will have a silent auction, appetizers and cash bar. Tickets are \$25. Doors open at 6:30 and the show will begin at 7:30. Our comedienne is T. Marni Voss, a local talent from Lincoln. To RSVP, not required-but nice, call our office at 398-3027.

Log Cabin Republicans are coming!

On Friday, August 19th, CFEP will co-host a meet and greet with the Log Cabin Republicans. Patrick Guerriero, the Executive Director of the Log Cabin Republicans, will be the guest speaker. Again, call our office at 398-3027 for more information.

Gay TV Landmark Shows Coming to An End

By Damon Romine Entertainment Media Director Gay & Lesbian

Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)

It's been quite a queer summer. And I mean that in a good way.

MTV Networks made history in June with the launch of Logo, the first basic



QAF characters Michael and Ben

cable channel specifically for a lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) audience. In the cable spectrum, Logo joins pay channels here! and Q Television, which both went to round-the-clock LGBT programming last year.

Also this summer, we've been treated to new seasons of Show-time's "Queer as Folk" and HBO's "Six Feet Under." They are, sadly, the final episodes as each comes to an end this month.

The tremendous hours of new programs on the gay cable networks may help fill the void left by the departures of "QAF" and "SFU", but it won't make saying goodbye any easier. In their own ways, each show was historic television, holding up a mirror which allowed gays and lesbians to REALLY see ourselves on TV.

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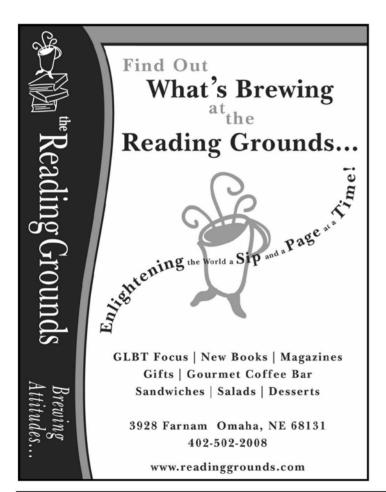
Jeremy & James Will be hosting Game Day at the Center 1719 Leavenworth St

Sundays: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come down and check out the games we have available or bring your favorite game and show us how to play.

Ages 5 - 105.

Parents bring the kids down and play or read some of the books in our Library while they play.



Since its premiere in 2000, "QAF" has been an unabashed and unashamed depiction of relationships amongst a group of Pittsburgh friends. The show presented their world with an honesty and candor never before seen on television.

With "QAF", executive producers Ron Cowen and Dan Lipman—partners both personally and professionally for over 25 years ("An Early Frost," "Sisters")—not only brought the word "queer" back into vogue, but gave us a series wherein gays and lesbians are multi-dimensional characters who work, love, create families, and have sex. This was a series where gay characters were not relegated to the role of wisecracking neighbor or supportive best friend.

An unflinching slice of gay life, the show never purported to represent our entire community, but "QAF" still polarized the very audience it portrayed. Some viewers loved the show's soap opera-like elements. Some hated the fact that at times drugs and promiscuous sex seemed glamorized. Many appreciated the fact the show included lesbian characters. And others argued the series belied its Pittsburgh locale with an all-white cast

Love it or hate it, the show has evolved over five seasons to provide something for almost everyone. The freewheeling bedroom antics remain intact, but the characters have grown and faced many complex issues affecting our community: relationships, commitment, discrimination, hate crimes, adoption, custody battles, HIV, drug addiction, and death, to name a few. Heading into the finale, the characters find themselves embroiled in the debate over marriage equality as they lobby against an anti-gay referendum.

After "QAF's" somewhat shocking debut—audiences had never seen depictions of sex between men on series television before—a new drama the following year about life and death seemed almost tame by comparison. But "Six Feet Under" was groundbreaking in its own right. Created by Alan Ball ("American Beauty") in 2001, the show at its core is a family drama where two of the main characters happen to be gay.

People tuned in to watch a series that broke convention and took them on a journey with quirky and engrossing stories. The saga about the funeral-home-owning Fisher family includes gay son David and his African American partner Keith—three-dimensional characters who showcase the complexity and diversity of our community.

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\$ 50.00 \$ 15.00

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Friday, Aug 26 for Publication Sept

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GLBT Center presents 2005 PrideWalk

Benefitting GLBT-allied Organizations

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When you collect pledges for this year's Walk, not only are you helping beneficiaries, you're also earning fantastic rewards!

Saturday, August 20, 2005

Register online for the 2005 Pride Walk at

www.PrideWalk.org

or visit the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. All beneficiaries are nonprofit 501c3 organizations and programs serving the GLBT-allied community.

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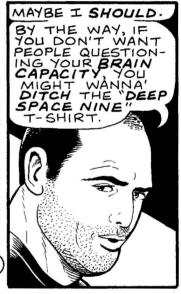


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Every member of the Fisher clan has experienced romantic upheavals, but David and Keith have sustained a long-term rela-

tionship that is neither stereotypical nor perfect. The couple has dealt with real issues like religion, race, monogamy and violence. As the final episodes unfold, David and Keith are



focused on having a family of their own, having spent this season looking at options such as surrogacy, foster care and adoption.

Anyone who questions the importance of having complex, textured characters like David and Keith on a successful show only has to look at a recent study out of the University of Minnesota. Researchers measured the attitudes of 150 students about gay men. After the students watched ten episodes of "SFU" and were tested again, there was a statistically significant reduction in their reported prejudice. That's the power of television in changing hearts and minds.

"QAF" will go down in history as TV's first gay drama that pushed through barriers and broke new ground. "SFU" will forever be an example of an ensemble show that successfully integrated our stories, depicting the diversity of our community and the value of our families. For many different reasons we're grateful to have had them as part of our lives. (Dare we dream of the reunion movies a decade from now: "Queer as Old Folk"

and "Really Six Feet Under"?)



Long after they are gone, the influence of these two shows will continue. Would the triumvirate of Logo, here! and Q Television even exist without the success of these shows?

Would Bravo's "Queer Eye" or Showtime's "The L Word"?

Probably not.

It's been an amazing five years when it comes to the progress we've made on cable television, while our portrayals on the broadcast networks have declined over the same period of time. With the end of "QAF" and "SFU," and the series finale of "Will and Grace" on NBC in May, a huge void will be left when it comes to LGBT images on mainstream TV.

The magic of television is its power to offer a broad audience a glimpse of our lives, and show everyone that LGBT people have many of the same hopes and dreams (and hormones) as straight people. When our stories are not told, the implicit message is that our stories are not worth telling. But "Queer as Folk" and "Six Feet Under" have shown that our stories are interesting, engrossing and capable of transforming the way people see us.

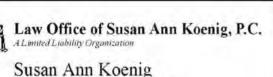
The recent setbacks we've suffered in our quest for equality make it clear: we cannot take our visibility for granted. Having three niche networks devoted to us is a major leap forward, but the other cable and broadcast networks must continue to step up to the plate and share our stories. And we, in turn, need to support those shows whose commitment to inclusion is expanding acceptance and understanding of us in the larger culture.

Damon Romine is the Entertainment Media Director for the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). For more information, please visit http:// www.glaad.org.

PROGRAM NOTES:

"Queer as Folk" will close it's five-season run on Sunday, August 7 at 9:00 PM Central Time. The finale will be preceded by a half-hour special "Queer as Folk: Saying Goodbye" at 8:30 Central Time that same night.

"Six Feet Under" will air it's series finale on Sunday, August 21 at 8:00 PM Central Time. The broadcast will be preceded by the one-hour special "Six Feet Under: 2001-2005" at 7:00 Central Time.



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Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M. Location: First United Methodist Church 7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska Web Site: www.pflag-omaha.org

P.O. Box 390064 Omaha, NE 68139-0064 HELPLINE (402) 291-67681

Reader's Letter to the editor

Come To Jesus at the MCC-Omaha Church

That's right. Come to Jesus! You can accomplish this through Reverend Wayne Moore of the Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha. Rev. Moore is positive, uplifting and full of the life. And you know that his words come from Jesus.

By listening to the words that flow from Rev. Moore's lips, you will believe that every person has the right to a presentation of the Gospel at his or her level of understanding. And you will understand what the true meaning of the Gospel is. If you believe that every person needs a Biblical moral compass to guide and protect him or her through life, you will want to hear Rev. Moore.

My friends and I had heard that Rev. Moore was a blast of happiness and joy. We also know how this community tends to exaggerate as well. Everything is fabulous. So we had to hear him for ourselves. All of us were thrilled at his words and enthusiasm. He preaches from the heart and soul. As he stood in the middle of the sanctuary allowing the word of God to flow freely, you could feel the power of God in his every word. Everyone there was captivated by His word. Please come and listen to Rev. Moore on Sunday at 11:00 am. You will leave praising God and wondering why you had not heard Rev. Moore before that day.

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HEARTLAND COWGIRLS AND COWBOYS RODEO RESULTS

Team Heartland traveled to Denver since our last report. Here are the overall results.

Denver – Heartland placed 8th out of 14 teams
Top 8
Teeny C. 4th wild drag and 7th goat dressing
Marv P. 5th poles and 8th in wild drag
Chuck H. 8th steer deco, 6th wild drag, 6th in goat dressing
Bryn G. 6th in barrels and 5th in poles
Kim L. 8th wild drag

Atlanta results will be posted in the next Gayzette.

Los Angeles will be the site of the next IGRA rodeo on August 5-7.

For more information go to hgra.net Rodeo Date Change

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Assn. Has Changed the Date of the Rodeo for 2006

The Date change has been made because the date that was set is the same time as the College World Series. Hotel rooms and rates would make it very difficult For HGRA to insure accommodations for the competitors as well as spectators that would come for the rodeo. The new date is now, May 19-21st. The rodeo will still be at the Sarpy county fair grounds. Please spread the word and plan on attending HGRA Rodeo 2006. See you all there!

Center Wish List

Do you have something that the Center could use? Contact one of our board members. Please call (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org.

Some items on our Wish List:

Items for Raffles (event tickets, etc.); Games (board games, card games, role playing games, chess, puzzles); Laminator (8.5"x11" or larger); Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible); Library Materials (Books, Magazines, Books on Tape, etc.); Overhead Projector; Public Address System; Slide Projector; Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long); TDD/TTY (Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf/ Teletypewriters); Tele-Braille (TB) machines for the Blind; Toolbox; VCR

Wish List Contributors

Dino A– 6X9 envelopes; Anonymous - Books; Anonymous - Games; Anonymous - Videos/DVDs; Bob Ewing at Printing Plus - 2 cases of 6X9 envelopes; Bob Gittins - Cards, DVD Player, Books, Office Supplies, Paper Shredder; Flat Water Bears - Bookcase; Brian Wyant - Books, Open House Food, Website; George Broadway - Computer Equipment, PO Box Sponsor, Printer Ink Cartridges; James Lunbeck - Vacuum Cleaner, Open House Food; Judy Hancock - Bulletin Boards, Chairs and Tables, Calendars, Light Covers, Games, Office Supplies, Open House Food and Beverages, Printer Stand; Marcus Fender - Original Acrylic Painting, Oscillating Floor Fan, 8 Fluorescent Bulbs, Box of Trash Bags; Monty McClean - Books; Sarah - Coffee Maker, Cleaning Supplies, Magazines; Sharon VanButsel & Carla Petersen - Books

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HEARTLAND ROUNDUP GARAGE SALE

Saturday August 6th from 7AM to 6PM

4679 Leavenworth St. (next to Jim's Seek and Save)

Cris Williamson Concert at MCC-Omaha

WomenSpace will be presenting a concert by Cris Williamson on Saturday, August 20 at 8pm at MCC-Omaha. Tickets are available at New Realities--Old Market (cash and check only) or from brownpapertickets.com. Ticket prices are \$18 advance and \$20 at the door.

"The first time I heard Cris's music, it was like hearing honey dripped on a cello... Cris has been a whole lot of women's heroes -including mine."

- Bonnie Raitt

Artist:

Cris Williamson

Date/Time:

Saturday, August 20, 2005 - 8:00PM

Price:

\$18 Advance/\$20 Door

Place:

Metropolitan Community Church

819 South 22nd Street - Omaha, NE 68103

Tickets:

Online:

www.BrownPaperTickets.com

By Phone: 800.838.3006

In person: New Realities/Old Market

ONLY (cash/check only)

Info:

WomenSpace Productions: 402-558-4529

Note: Decades before indie labels were the norm, and years before women had any real access in the industry, Cris Williamson was busy changing the face of popular music. Cris's stellar vocals and compelling persona are regarded as legendary for good reason. Despite being like a well-kept secret, and dwelling almost completely in the independent music world, she nonetheless had an impact worldwide. During an interview in Washington, D.C., she conceived of a national all-women's record company, which subsequently issued her now-legendary classic, The Changer and the Changed -- one of the best-selling independent releases of all time. For some 30 years, Cris has toured incessantly, performing in Russia, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. One of the most sought-after performers on the acoustic circuit, she continues to criss-cross America, selling





out Carnegie Hall three times, and headlining among others, the renowned Newport and Kerrville Folk Festivals.





You too can become part of Omaha's most interesting chorus!

AUDITION NOTICE

New member auditions will be held on **August 22nd & 29th** from 6pm-7pm. An audition appointment can be scheduled by calling our sing line at #402-341-7464 or by e-mail at info@RCMC.org. If these dates and times do not work for you, please don't fret; you may certainly request an alternate date and time.

All new members are required to complete an audition with the Musical Director. All that is required for membership is enthusiasm and willingness to invest that time and effort required to learn the music. However, some musical experience is helpful. We encourage you to schedule your audition as soon as possible. Come sing with us!

The River City Mixed Chorus holds rehearsals on Monday evenings from 6:45pm to 9:15pm at First United Methodist Church, 69th & Cass St.

The River City Mixed Chorus is a member of the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses.

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street The Max, 1417 Jackson The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. Stage Right, 16th and Harney (temporarily closed) Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available) Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

lowa:

Adult Emporium, 1 blk.So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA



Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 PM

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www.rainbowoutreach.org
And click on the Publications link.
George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

FRJDAY AUGUST 57H
AUNT MIKE'S UNDERWEAR NIGHT,
Men only, Upstairs bar at The Max, 9PM to

SATURDAY AUGUST 67HHGRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING, will be held Sat Aug. 6TH at 3:30 PM at the MCC church

SUNDAY AUGUST 77H MR. MAX CONTEST, Starts at 9PM in the Disco bar at The Max

FRJDAY AUGUST 127H KYREE MYST, hosts In Your Face, High Energy Drag!, 9PM. in the Disco bar at The

Energy Drag!, 9PM, in the Disco bar at The Max

OPEN MIC, SUICIDE PAGEANT, \$100.00 CASH PRISE!, 10PM in the Disco bar at The Max

FRJDAY AUGUST 197H
TEXAS STYLE BBQ, the Patio at the MAX 6 pm hosted by Mr Gay Pride Nebraska 2005 Johnnie

SATURDAY AUGUST 201H

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

PRIDE WALK, benefiting GLBT—allied organizations in the Metro Omaha area, for more info or to register online, see www.PrideWalk.org or stop by the Center at 1719 Leavenworth St—help earn some green for your favorite listed beneficiary and maybe even yourself!

SATURDAY AUGUST 201HHGRA BBQ AND SHOW, Sat. Aug 20 at the Panic in Lincoln BBQ from 5-8 PM with a show starting at 10 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 21STMISS GAY OMAHA IN REVIEW, Come see all the girls, the fun starts at 10PM in the Disco at The Max

SUNDAY AUGUST 28THMISS MAX FALEASHA SAVAGE, hosts
A Mid-Summer Nights Dream, 10PM in the

Disco bar at The Max

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST

SERIOUSLY FUNNY, the annual CFEP fundraiser will be held at Hot Shops, 13th and Nicholas St., Doors open a6 6:30 and show begins at 8pm, silent auction and cash bar, tickets are \$25, local Lincolnite T. Marni Voss will perform

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 51H GLBT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER,

Dinner & Auction 6:00 pm hosted by Nebraska Pride Foundation & Jade Esteban Estrada nebraskapridefoundation.com

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH THRU 7TH

FALL HARVEST, Mar a Keisling, Founder and Executive Director for Transgender Equality, will be the keynote speaker, for more information visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallharvest

FRJDAY JUNE 97H TO 117H 2006 NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 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: 11am

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

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

3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am and 11am services

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

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl

474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, Noon to 3PM

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

Every Monday
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

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

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

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

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

Every Wednesday
WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1–4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

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 8:30pm DC's

GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT, sing to your hearts content, be a comedian

for a night, it's an open mic night

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 3-4:30pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Pres-

byterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20 MINUTES.
5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723
Leavenworth

LGBT AA 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux City, IA (712) 252-4272,

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have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For details call Jeri at 614-6145

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday
CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719
Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

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

1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday

CENTER ACTIVITY COMMITTEE, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

CENTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

2rd Thursday
PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Saturday
CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT
Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome. 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

2ml Sunday INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lin-

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREEN-ING (glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd 7Aursday LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn., 78th & Dodge, 7

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

Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A. Lincoln

3rd Saturday
FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource
Center

4th Tuesday PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

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

4th Friday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Monthly Beer Bust, 9pm, DC's Saloon

4th Saturday

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

HIV TESTING Cornerstone, 16th & U. Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:00-3:00pm

LAST Sunday

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RAINBOW OUTREACH 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 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856
- Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group
- Front Runners/Walkers, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO) www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (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 402-203-4680
- 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, 819 S. 22 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, Mt 4nd Fri Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887
- 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 Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft
- NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights
- Nebraska Equality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/ nebraskagaydads/

- Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- 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 Nebr Gay Pride WebPage http://ONGP.com; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
- 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: NeOutAbout@vahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- 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
- Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations, Box 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see
- www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance, www:genderalliance.com Social/ Support Group for transgender/ transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- 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.rcmc.org
- SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571 -1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- **Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and QuestioningWomen'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. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.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
- Sexuality Education eXchange, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm.12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094 Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880 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.tri-city-glbt.com/

Iowa Based

- Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, http:// www.IowaEquality.org
- Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

South Dakota Based

- Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit http://blackhillspride.org
- Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information please visit http://www.bhgayyouth.org

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You have ever had a land-speeder up on blocks in your yard.

You have ever used the force to get yourself another beer so you didn't have to wait for a commercial.

You have ever used the force in conjunction with fishing or bowling.

Your father has ever said to you, "Shoot, son, come on over to the dark side...it'll be a hoot."

You have ever had your R-2 unit use its self-defense electroshock thingy to get the barbecue grill to light up.

You have a confederate flag painted on the hood of your landspeeder.

You ever fantasized about Princess Leah wearing Daisy Duke shorts.

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Mindy Hahne, of Service First Home Mortgage in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that specializes

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Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian

friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even without gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because no one else wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to

equal treatment anymore!' Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years,

many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/

or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I specialize in helping the gay and lesbian community get a fair shake from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of "social activism!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been really hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!' Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong!*" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my personal mission to change the mindsets! And to liberate everyone from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money really works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 402.934.9248 x1010. "I'm really busy, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!"

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