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# GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

Accepting the challenge offered by Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry, founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, Rev's Barbara Sagat, MCC-Omaha, and Sharon Stover, Vision of Hope MCC in Sioux Falls, SD, rallied other gay and lesbian couples in both cities to go to their local court houses and apply for marriage licenses. In Omaha, Sagat and Stover were joined by 4 lesbian couples whose years together totaled over 30 years.

Local media were present to record the historic event, and all four local television stations ran stories on their evening news. The *World Herald* ran a photo of the blessing of the couples along with a story quoting several participants in the action. Sagat and Stover appeared on numerous television and radio shows prior to the Feb. 14 action and were actually recorded throughout each step of the process. Preliminary reports indicate that gays and lesbians in 120 cities nation-wide accepted Rev. Perry's challenge and went to their courthouses with similar requests.

Pictured here are Rev. Stover, Rev. Sagat, Betty Nelson and Tamra Kathrineberg. Joining the couples were



## 10 LOCAL LESBIANS APPLY FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES VALENTINE'S DAY

The Irrev. Barbara Sagat and the Irrev. Sharon Stover: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked."

about 15 supporters from PFLAG, MCC-Omaha, and the greater community.

Though it was a drizzly morning, two picketers braved the weather to offer media an alternative message, portrayed here in the photo of one of two white board messages. Sagat and Stover told reporters that "God willing" they would return year after year to apply

for a marriage license until Nebraska gives gays and lesbians equal rights.

Following the action here, Sagat and Stover drove to Sioux Falls to repeat the action at the court house there.

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## RIVER CITY MIXED WEEK 21

### Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
Lords & Ladies	69.0	19.0	50414
Lucky Strix's	63.5	24.5	44696
Omaha Hospitality	55.5	32.5	43168
Gilligan's CCB	54.0	34.0	38508
Sizzlin'	53.0	35.0	43820
Off Broadway	49.5	38.5	44300
Omaha Mining Co.	49.5	38.5	42215
Beaver and the Boys	49.5	38.5	38814
Chicken & Her Noodles	49.0	39.0	36796
Max Factors	48.0	40.0	37698
The Bowler Sisters	47.0	41.0	40278
F.B.I.	47.0	41.0	35310
N Joyable	47.0	41.0	34961
Then There Was Frank	45.0	43.0	35326
Gill's Choke Artists	44.5	43.5	40757
Oops!!	44.0	44.0	37538
The Golden Girls	41.0	47.0	30816
Here 4 Beer	38.0	50.0	34071
Angry Beavers	37.0	51.0	38422
Outlaws	37.0	51.0	37236
Kingpins	36.0	52.0	34622
Get'n School'd	35.0	53.0	34027
Gary's Gutter Gashes	35.0	53.0	30707
Rammin Dixon	33.0	55.0	34640
Fore Play	33.0	55.0	34576
Team 26 (Ghost)	2.0	86.0	38280

HIGH SCRATCH TEAM GAME	SERIES
Lords & Ladies 902	Lords & Ladies 2456
Sizzlin' 807	Lucky Strix's 2225
The Run 800	Sizzlin' 2194

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN		WOMEN	
B Andresen 287	N Harrison 266	L Bailey 254	R Richardson 244
J Schomer 279	T Shellenberger 244		
D Cohen 278			

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN		WOMEN	
B Andresen 741	N Harrison 694	T Shellenberger 643	R Richardson 595
D Cohen 731	A Southerland 595		
J Schomer 715			

HIGH AVERAGE MEN		WOMEN	
J Schomer 215	N Harrison 190	R Richardson 176	H. Kovanda 175
D Cohen 211	A Southerland 174	L Bailey 164	
B Andresen 201			
R Hansen 195			
D White 192			

## RAINBOW BOWLERS WEEK 11

### Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
2D's & and F	35.0	9.0	14979
Man Hole	29.0	15.0	15391
Taking Up the Rear	22.0	22.0	16987
Team Seven	21.5	22.5	16463
Worth the Wait	20.5	23.5	15254
We Three Kings	17.0	23.0	11734

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN		WOMEN	
J Schulte 247	J Moore 194	S Pallas 193	V Haynes 173
R Hollendieck 244			
D Cohen 236			

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN		WOMEN	
J Schulte 681	J Moore 559	S Pallas 508	V Haynes 439
R Hollendieck 637			
D Cohen 615			

HIGH AVERAGE MEN		WOMEN	
J Schulte 198	J Moore 163	S Pallas 152	C Schaffert 125
D Cohen 185			
R Hollendieck 179			

HIGH TEAM GAME		SERIES	
Taking Up the Rear 622	Taking Up the Rear 1735	We 3 Kings 1622	Two D's & and F 1600
Man Hole 590			
We 3 Kings 579			

## LESBIAN FAMILIES NEEDED

Jennifer Parker, finishing her Masters Degree at University of NE at Lincoln is helping a professor with a very important study on Lesbian families. They are looking at how they create family through symbols, traditions, etc., since the mainstream ways of identifying as a family (such as naming) are not an option. They are doing interviews with Lesbian parents for their research, and need more participants.

If you know anyone that has kids in the context of their relationship please pass this on. If they are interested they should email Jennifer Parker at [jparker7@aol.com](mailto:jparker7@aol.com). She will send the full information about the study and then they can decide if they want to participate.

## SIGN UP TO GET EMAIL NEWS ABOUT MAX EVENTS

If you want to be included on The Max Website e-mailing list and receive announcements about special events at the MAX, to go to the website, [themaxomaha.com](http://themaxomaha.com) and click on the e-mailing list, and fill in the information. You'll be sure to know about things like underwear night, strippers, etc.

## LEATHER IN LINCOLN

MARCH 14TH & 15

skin\_boi Productions Leather in Lincoln presents a week-end of fun and entertainment with demonstrations and a lot more. There will vendors and also Artwork by artists with AIDS and M-Power. The show "DragdotNet" will be a GREAT time with fantasies, live music and Oh My! Can't tell you the rest, but here is a hint "The names were changed to protect the innocent."

Schedule: Friday night at the Q Bar 8-close. Free cover if in leather or fetish wear.

Saturday- 1:30-6 demos w/snacks to raise money for local artists with AIDS and [www.visualAIDS.org](http://www.visualAIDS.org). All this will go to local artists.

Saturday night 8-close come in and shop with Red Silf Floggers and More, Leathershop KC, and Artwork from NE artists. Show begins at 10pm

[skinheadboi@neb.rr.com](mailto:skinheadboi@neb.rr.com) for more info

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<http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/mike/>

## CFEP NEWS

Monday, Feb. 10th, the Business and Labor committee heard testimony on LB441. LB441 is the employment bill which will add sexual orientation to the list of protected classes in the Nebraska Fair Employment Practices Act. This is the ninth year this bill, introduced by Senator Ernie Chambers, has been introduced in some form.

Supporting testimony on our side included; the Nebraska Bar Assn., The Nebraska Real Estate Assn., the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women, the American Civil Liberties Union, The Nebraska State Education Assn., the Nebraska Assn. of Social Workers, and the Acidification League.

Donna Colley, the spouse of Margaux Towne-Colley, was asked to testify on behalf of the Nebraska Bar Assn. Margaux is the Community Liaison director on the Citizens for Equal Protection Board (CFEP). Donna's testimony was compelling, impressive, and convincing. The Business and Labor committee will decide to advance LB441 sometime in the next two weeks. The other bills Citizens for Equal Protection and Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality (CFEP & NAJE) are working on include LB 746 which will add sexual orientation to the protected classes in housing. Sen Dave Landis, along with 10 co-sponsors, introduced this bill. Sen. Nancy Thompson has introduced a funeral rights/organ donor decision making bill. LB671 would allow domestic partner to make the decisions for organ donor decision making and disposition of the remains. LB671 has a public hearing scheduled for February 20th and LB746 is scheduled for March 6th.

## GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEET ON SUNDAY

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1023 N. 40th St. at 4:00 p.m. each Sunday. For more info call Mark at 639-3055. This meeting has been at this location and time for 20 years. We have never been listed in your publication before and felt it was time to "spread the word" that we are here to help. Would also appreciate it if you could list the full name of Alcoholics Anonymous instead of just A.A. since there are people who don't know what A.A. is (believe it or not!) Thanks so much for getting us listed.

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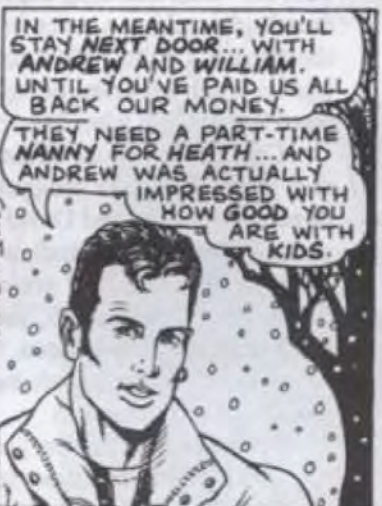
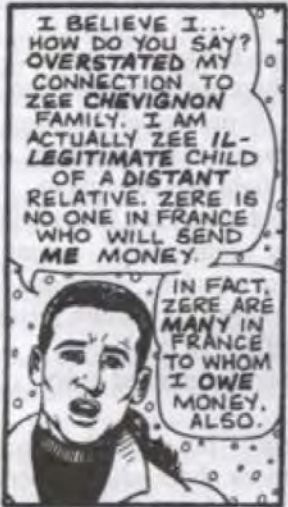
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& A THIRD GUEST PERFORMER  
TO BE ANNOUNED SOON

The North American touring production of Eve Ensler's **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**, the celebrated and provocative play that has become a cultural phenomenon worldwide, will play Omaha for 8 performances at The Rose Theatre, April 8-13, 2003. New York based touring actors, Starla Benford and Amy J. Carle, will be joined by a special guest performer to be announced soon. **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES** will have its official press opening, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

In **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**, Eve Ensler has given voice to a chorus of lusty, outrageous, poignant, brave, highly original and thoroughly human stories. Based on over 200 interviews with a diverse group of women from around the globe, the play explores the humor, power, pain, wisdom, outrage, mystery and excitement hidden in vaginas. Having seen **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**, no one - woman or man - will look at the world the same way again.

**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES** has grown from an Off-Broadway hit into an international cultural phenomenon and has been performed in over 40 countries along with two North American touring companies, currently booked in over 160 cities in the US & Canada, and has been translated into over 35 different languages.

In 1998 as an outgrowth of the success of the show, V-Day was born. V-Day is a non-profit organization that funds grassroots groups working to stop violence against women and girls and helping those who are survivors of violence. In 2003, V-Day should be able to give away over \$10-million. **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES** partners with local charities in each community it performs in. These charities will be the recipients of funding from V-Day and monies raised from the performances.

**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES** was originally produced in an OBIE Award-winning run in 1996 by HOME for Contemporary Theatre, NYC and Art at HERE, NYC and opened with Eve Ensler in its smash-hit Off-Broadway run at the Westside Theatre on October 3, 1999. Following that sold-out run, the play continued performances with three amazing women sharing the stage in multiple-week engagements. To learn more about V-Day, visit our website at [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org).

## BRINGING YOUTH VOICES TO THE FORE

On BlackAids.Org Erv Dyer recently published an article concerning the voice of the youth around the world and how Aids concerns them. Here are some of the highlights of the article which can be found at [WWW.BlackAIDS.Org](http://WWW.BlackAIDS.Org)

Precious Makala is a sweet-voiced 18-year-old. In her flip-flops and brightly colored dress, the South African teen could pass for someone younger.

But Makala is not naive. She's attending her first International AIDS Conference, and she's grown up fast thanks to the ravages of AIDS. Makala had a close friend who died from the virus a year ago, and she used to volunteer in an AIDS ward in a Johannesburg hospital. "I am like a soldier," she said. "I can't give up and let it win."

Now, Makala is looking for an army of young people to help her do battle.

She lives in Johannesburg and wages her war in South Africa, a nation hard hit by HIV/AIDS. There are 34 million people in the world infected with HIV and 70 percent of them live in sub-Saharan Africa. South Africa has one in five adults or 4.2 million people infected. "I want to fight and struggle to save people," sighs Makala. Statistics put out by the United Nations at during the conference show that young people - ages 15-24 - make up more than 50 percent of new HIV infections. According to the report, there are more than 11.8 million young people around the world living with AIDS. For the United States, that means that two young people are infected every hour of every day

Teens may be young and vulnerable - put at risk by ignorance of HIV transmission, misconceptions about who can contract the virus, and drug experimentation - but they are increasingly seeking a voice in how they can slow the spread of the disease. Of the 16,000 conference participants, 400 are registered youth between the ages of 15-25; there were none registered 2 years ago when the conference was in Durban.

Catalonian culture doesn't as easily allow youth a leadership voice. There are programs directed at them, but nothing directed by them, said David Paricio, an anthropologist. For six years, he's led SIDA Studi, a grassroots group that counsels and offers straight-talk HIV prevention workshops for youth.

According to Paricio, youth in Barcelona account for one third of all AIDS infections. Changing habits has been difficult, he explains. Young people have information, but are not really changing their behaviors.

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## GIOIA BRUNO OF EXPOSE' TO APPEAR IN ST JO, MO

March 15, 2003

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This show features Gioia Bruno former member of Exposé' along with other entertainers including The Heartland Pride Emcee's, Melinda Ryder, L'Oreal, Victoria DePaula and Belle Starr and the The Heartland Pride Royalty, Luke Mohatt, Tracy Carrington, Erika Elektra, & Buttweiser. Tickets are \$15.00 for cocktail party and show. All Heartland Pride guests will receive a \$29.00 room rate at the Holiday Inn downtown by mentioning Heartland Pride. Plan to attend this wonderful event.

GIOIA BRUNO made a mark on the music scene as a member of the Arista Records pop group Exposé. One by One, Exposé started releasing blockbuster albums and numerous chart topping singles Come Go With Me, Point of No Return, Let Me Be The One, What You Don't Know, Tell Me Why, and Billboard's #1 hit single, Seasons Change. Unfortunately, it all came to an abrupt end for Gioia when an inoperable tumor was discovered on her vocal chords.

There was no alternative but to leave the group. Gioia's strong will and undying faith saw her through that difficult time. Now, as a result of her miraculous recovery, Gioia has reemerged as a solo artist with a new sense of herself. This is evident in her new single Free To Be, where she has returned to her roots combining infectious dance grooves and a lyrical message.

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## DREAMS TO REALITY

March 7-9 CLUB JOY

Dreams to Reality (March 7-9) is a novice introduction to the Leather Community. Our goal is to provide a safe place for novices to explore their fantasies and gain valuable knowledge while networking with experienced players.

This year we are adding more seminars for the experienced players while keeping lots of basic seminars for the novice. The staff at Dreams to Reality strive to make the new people feel comfortable and welcome them to the community.

So, whether you are an experienced player or never been to a meeting you are welcome to experience the friendly atmosphere that the staff of Dreams to Reality strive to create.

We hope you learn something from the workshops, buy a toy from the vendors, laugh and enjoy the show (maybe even win a raffle item), play and enjoy the dungeon; but most of all we hope you network and make lots of friend to continue your journey threw the Leather Community! <http://dreamstoreality.freesevers.com/hotel.html>

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## Upcoming JOY Events!

### Friday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: The JOY Post Office & The Weisenheimer Comedy Improv Group!

It's time again for the JOY Post Office. Come to JOY and get your number and watch the message come in! It's the most fun you'll have with your clothes on!

Also catch the Weisenheimers do their unique style of improv on the JOY stage! Show starts at 9pm! \$3 cover

### Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>: Disco Party

Come join Brandon, Zach, & Chris from 8pm-? As they celebrate their birthdays at JOY Disco style!

### Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Joe's Birthday Celebration!

Yep, JOY will be open all day Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> to help Joe celebrate his birthday.

The fun starts at 4pm!

### Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>: JOY Amateur Strip Off featuring Caesar!

It's turned into our biggest night of the month. That's right it's time for JOY to pick Mr. March! Could it be you? Be at JOY at 9pm and watch our studs strut their stuff!

Also, Caesar will be doing an autograph session at 8pm followed by two strip shows at 10pm & 12am!

You won't want to miss it!

# MAKE YOUR LOVE LEGAL

Even though a wedding may not be legally possible, there is a way for gays and lesbians to bind their wishes, hopes and sense of commitment into legal proof of the love they share. Having written, undeniable proof that you want to share your possessions, your home, your health care decisions, perhaps even your children with your partner is simple. It's a matter of getting your estate planning paperwork in order. Wills and legal documents aren't just for old people and straight couples. Legal documents which spell out who is most important to you can help you and your partner avoid additional pain during the most vulnerable of times. And it's easier to do than you may think. Simply log on to [www.Gaywill.com](http://www.Gaywill.com) - it's perfectly legal, simple and completely essential if you want your wishes to be followed.

"From a legal standpoint, you can have rights as a couple. You don't have to wait for the laws to change. All you have to do is designate who makes the key decisions and who you want to give your assets to," says Attorney W. Kendall Brown.

An expert in estate planning, tax and business law, Brown is a member of the American, Iowa and Arizona Bar Associations. He holds a law degree from the University of Colorado and has an extensive background in developing software. Together with his brother, Keith, who is gay, Brown put his expertise to work to help ensure that gay and lesbian estate plans are legal. He developed GayWill.com to create customized documents, including wills and medical and financial directives.

"You have to have a paper trail for your most important assets. Your property - even a home shared for decades - can be taken away from you if your partner dies. Except Vermont, states just don't recognize gay relationships. Without a will, there's no protection," said Brown. "Typically what does happen if there isn't a will or health care power of attorney, is that the decisions are passed to family members. Unfortunately, that isn't always the best, especially if your family doesn't agree with your choices. Without a paper trail, an uncomfortable, or even unfortunate situation can develop."

Gaywill.com meets legal requirements in all 50 states. Finalized documents are almost immediately e-mailed to users in a format easily read by any computer. Instructions for properly signing and witnessing the documents are included. The documents you create are stored on an encrypted site and can easily be retrieved for updating, which should be done any time your life circumstances change, such as when you move to a new state, according to Brown.

"I really found tremendous benefits in doing these documents on Gaywill.com," said Sandy Brock, of Lincoln, Neb. "My partner and I didn't relish thinking about wills, yet, it was one sure way we could protect ourselves and honor our union. It didn't cost much, it's easily updateable, we got it done quickly and hassle-free from our home computer and all we had to do was get the documents notarized. We actually made it part of a little private ceremony we had. Getting it done gave my partner and I a real sense of commitment, even if it was just a few pieces of paper."

Using GayWill.com, users can easily create the four basic documents necessary for estate planning:

- \* Will - determines who receives your property upon our

death; who acts as guardian for your children; and who is executor of your estate, overseeing the distribution of your assets.

- \* Living Will - specifies your wishes, usually pertaining to life-sustaining procedures, if you are terminally ill or unable to communicate your desires personally. A living will also typically indicates your organ donation wishes.

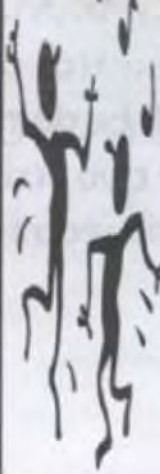
- \* Health Care Power of Attorney - determines who can make medical decisions on your behalf. Without it, these decisions default to your physician. A gay partner may even be denied access to your hospital room.

- \* Financial Power of Attorney - determines who makes decisions about your financial affairs if you're incapacitated physically or mentally. Without it, the courts will appoint a conservator, likely, a family member.

"Without proper estate plans, gays and lesbians likely won't find that their wishes remain intact. Yet, taking a few moments to do the planning correctly can provide legal and loving proof of a relationship," said Brown.

More information, including an offer to test GayWill.com, is available at: <http://www.gaywill.com/special/press.html> You can also call us at 866-258-5104, e-mail us at: [Support@gaywill.com](mailto:Support@gaywill.com) or visit our web site at [www.GayWill.com](http://www.GayWill.com). 558 28th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312

515-282-8281 515-282-7706 FAX 866-258-5104 Toll Free) e-mail: [Support@gaywill.com](mailto:Support@gaywill.com)



# MADNESS ROCCS!

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**At JOY  
Friday  
March 14  
8:30 pm**

A Benefit for Rainbow Outreach  
GLBT Resource Center

# 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](http://www.cfep-ne.org)
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network -Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596  
Website: <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108  
Nudist/ Nativist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- MPower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org)  
Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org)  
Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm
- 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 Advocates for Justice & Equality**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net)
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass,
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto:rainbow@rocc.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event [info@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD@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](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://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](http://www.rcmc.org)
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)
- Women's Support Group**, Tuesdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124  
Newsletter, Concerts

## LINCOLN BASED

- Boondoggles** 1324 "P" St. (In the Back Room of the Coffeehouse) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>  
Email [boondoggles@ideviate.net](mailto:boondoggles@ideviate.net)
- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752. 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/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)
- Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- 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**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 [nebcoalition@yahoo.com](mailto:nebcoalition@yahoo.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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.incb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 483-5592
- 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](mailto: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.>

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**MS HGRA MACKIE** 9pm Panic, Lincoln

**N'JOY GIRLS ON STAGE** 9:30pm, JOY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**STEVE VON SEGGERN BENEFIT** MAX

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**ICON TURNABOUT SHOW** 9:45p MAX

**QUEER AS FOLK PREMIERE** JOY is the exclusive host of the Omaha premiere 9pm

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**HGRA "MEET & GREET"** 7-9pm,

**WEISENHEIMERS** 9-10PM CLUB JOY

**JOY POST OFFICE OPEN** 9pm

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

**FAT TUESDAY** 6pm, The MAX

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** MCC-O

**FRJ, MARCH 7 — SUN, MARCH 9**

**DREAMS TO REALITY** <http://dreamstoreality.freesevers.com/hotel.html>

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE & DINNER** MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St

**AMATEUR STRIP OFF** 9pm, CLUB JOY

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

**ICON SNOBALL** 9pm, The MAX

**JOY CELEBRITY ROAST: DORIAN**

**DRAKE!!!** 9PM, CLUB JOY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14**

**MADNESS ROCCS AT CLUB JOY**

8:30pm, Benefit for Resource Center

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14—SAT, MARCH 15**

**LEATHER IN LINCOLN** Q

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15**

**PIGGY OF THE NIGHT** Club JOY

**ST PATRICK'S DINNER** Connections

**SUNDAY, March 16**

**MISS NEBR NATIONAL MONICA**

**WEST STEP DOWN SHOW** 9:45pm  
The MAX

**MONDAY, MARCH 17**

**JOY OPEN ST PATRICKS DAY** 4pm-1am

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

**"HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD" PRIDE BENEFIT** 6-11pm, The MAX

**HOLLYWOOD CREATIONS ALL**

**MALE REVUE** 9pm, Club JOY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**JOY POST OFFICE OPEN BEGINNING**

9pm

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**NOT SO MISS GAY STATES** 9pm The MAX

**"MISS FIRE & BRIMSTONE"** Q, Lincoln

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL** 9pm, MAX

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

**CELEBRITY ROAST: JEFF MCKENZIE**  
9PM, CLUB JOY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

**PRIDE 203 RECEPTION** 2pm, Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel Downtown

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

**ICON CLOSET BALL** 9pm, The MAX

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

**AMERICAN DIABETES BENEFIT VARIETY SHOW** The MAX

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

**WEISENHEIMERS** 9-10PM CLUB JOY

**JOY POST OFFICE OPEN** 9pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**PRIDE BENEFIT SHOW** The MAX

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

**ICON PR BALL** 6pm, The MAX

**SUNDAY, MAY 25**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**MONDAY, MAY 26**

**ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC** 1-6pm,  
Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Omaha

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**CANDIDATE SHOW** 9:30pm, The MAX

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

**MISS GAY OMAHA ALEXANDRA STONE**  
10pm The MAX

**FRJ, JUNE 20 & SAT, JUNE 21**

**PRIDE NEBRASKA 2003**

**SAT, JUNE 21 & SUN, JUNE 22**

**CHORUS CONCERT** 7:05pm, UNO

**FRJ, JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**EMPRESS' STEP DOWN** 9:30pm, MAX

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**

**ICON PICNIC** 1-6pm, Hill Haven

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**ICON CORONATION** 6PM, Sokol Hall

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

**ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23**  
Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC** 1-6pm,  
Vennelyst Park

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT** 9:30pm MAX

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**NIGHT OF 1000 STARS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ** 9:30pm, The MAX

## WEEKLY EVENTS

*Every Sunday*

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

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

**IST METH** 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22,

345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am

Sunday School: 11am

**FIRST UNITARIAN** 3114 Harney, 11am

**LOWE AVE PRES** 1023 N. 40, 10am

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,**

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

**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,

**GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-**

**MOUS** 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian

Church, 1023 N. 40 St For more info call

Mark at 639-3055

*Every Monday*

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

**A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

*Every Tuesday*

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

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

Nebr Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

**OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP.**

ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 7:30pm

*Every Wednesday*

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MCC OMAHA,** 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,** 7pm

**HIV TESTS** 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, 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

*Every Tuesday*

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP** 6:30pm, Trinity Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18  
Info: 391-1950; dknossae@qwest.net.

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

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

*Every Friday*

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6 - 7:45pm  
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

**LAMBDA TV**, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

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

*Every Saturday*

**LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

## 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/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR**

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday*

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, NAP  
Outreach Ctr, 1723 Leavenworth

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

**"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR"** 7pm Discus-  
sion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, The MAX

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday*

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, 1st Methodist

*2<sup>nd</sup> Friday*

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS  
HIV TEST** UNL campus FFI: 476-0355.  
1-3:30pm

**SUDS RAPID HIV TEST**, (2 hr results) 5 -  
10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*

**GLSEN OMAHA** Brd 9:30-11:30am South  
High

**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA**  
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

**HIV TESTING** UNL Campus, Cornerstone,  
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER**  
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; 1719 Leavenworth

**POLY GROUP** 7pm, 1719 Leavenworth

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*

**INTEGRITY** 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

*3<sup>rd</sup> Monday*

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MCC-O**,  
6:30pm

*3<sup>rd</sup> Friday*

**N'JOY GIRLS ON STAGE** 9:30pm, Club  
JOY

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

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

**WEISENHEIMERS** Club JOY

*4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday*

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, NAP  
Outreach Center 1723 Leavenworth

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

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

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

**HIV TESTING** UNL campus. Cornerstone,  
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

## DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO? WHAT TO DO?

### HELP RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE LISTINGS

Where do you go for your car, clothes, dentist, doctor? Rainbow Outreach is looking to upgrade our files on GLBT friendly or GLBT operated retail or service industries. We are receiving more calls for photographers, doctors, retail outlets, and services. If you have a favorite then please share so we may pass this information on to others. Also if you are in an organization please make sure your information is correct and current. If you don't believe you are listed, please call us or send us an e-mail, we will be more than happy to help.

## OMAHA BARS

<b>CONNECTIONS</b>	1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
<b>CLUB OLIS</b>	2801 N 16 St	934-4030
<b>THE DIAMOND</b>	712 S. 16 <sup>th</sup> St	342-9595
<b>DC'S SALOON</b>	610 S. 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	344-3103
<b>GILLIGAN'S PUB</b>	1407 Harney	449-9147
<b>JOY</b>	1516 Jones,	341-7337
<b>The MAX</b>	1417 Jackson	346-4110
<b>OMAHA MINING CO</b>	1715 Leavenworth	449-8703

## LINCOLN BARS

<b>PANIC</b>	200 S. 18 <sup>th</sup> , Lincoln	435-8764
<b>Q</b>	226 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln	475-2269

## SIoux CITY BAR

<b>JONES STREET STATION</b>	412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY	712-258-6922
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## SINGERS SOUGHT FOR ANTHEM AT CWS

Application forms are available for singers and musicians interested in performing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the 2003 College World Series.

The forms are available at Baker's and Younkers customer service counters and at Meeting & Event Design Inc. Application forms will be mailed to people submitting a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Katie Karmazin at Meeting & Event Design, 5010 Dodge St., Omaha 68132.

Completed applications, accompanied by an a cappella rendition of the national anthem on audio-cassette or CD, must be received by March 7. Studio-quality recordings are not necessary. Tapes and CDs will not be returned.

# REMEMBER !

**Somewhere in America: Every hour - someone commits a hate crime.**

**Every day** - at least eight blacks, three whites, three gays, three Jews and one Latino become hate crime victims. The greatest growth in hate crimes in recent years is against Asian Americans and gays and lesbians, according to FBI statistics.

**Every week** - a cross is burned. Pennsylvania hosted more Klan rallies in the 1990s than Alabama.

City	Chapter	Group	Description
Lincoln	National Socialist	German Workers Party	Neo-Nazi
Omaha		Aryan Nations	Neo-Nazi

Neo-Nazi groups share a hatred for Jews and a love for Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany. While they also hate other minorities, homosexuals and even sometimes Christians, they perceive "the Jew" as their cardinal enemy, and trace social problems to a Jewish conspiracy that supposedly controls governments, financial institutions and the media.

**Ogallala** **Racial Covenant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan**  
The Ku Klux Klan, with its mystique and its long history of violence, is the most infamous -- and oldest -- of American hate groups. Although blacks have typically been the Klan's primary target, it also has attacked Jews, immigrants, homosexuals and, until recently, Catholics. Over the years since it was formed in December 1865, the Klan has typically seen itself as a Christian organization, although in modern times Klan groups are motivated by a variety of theological and political ideologies.

**Scottsbluff** **Mission to Israel** **Christian Identity**  
The Christian Identity religion asserts that whites, not Jews, are the true Israelites favored by God in the Bible. In most of its forms, Identity theology depicts Jews as biologically descended from Satan, while non-whites are seen as soulless "mud people" created with the other Biblical "beasts of the field."

The good news is that all over the country people are fighting hate. Standing up to hate mongers. Promoting tolerance and inclusion. More often than not, when hate flares up, good erupts, too.

When Fred Phelps gathers for a demonstration - some people donate funds to GLBT organizations based on things like how many days he demonstrates, how much air time he gets on radios and/or television. So you see there are ways you can help even if you don't want to carry a sign or join a march.

It's our responsibility to join the fight. We shouldn't expect others to fight for us. We should fight our own fights by getting involved with groups/organizations in the Omaha/Lincoln area, or for that matter across the country, that need our support.

The Gayzette provides a list of groups that you can contact to ask what you can do to help them and your community. Give them a call.

Mike Orr  
Men's Support Group Omaha

## ISSUES IMPACTING SEXUAL HEALTH...AN UPDATE

March 12 - 13, 2003

University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Nebraska Union, 14th & R Street

The goal of the conference is to offer a broad representation of reproductive health topics and provide current information and research for application by participants in their workplace.

Registration fees (include breakfast, lunch, breaks, parking and CEUs): single day - \$45. 3/12 & 13 - \$70.

Topics include: Youth Development and sexual health; Sexual Health and GLBT Youth; Risk Assessments and Counseling for Hepatitis A,B,C; Raising Health Teenagers: Effective Communication on Sexuality; Sexual Violence: An Overview of Perpetrators; Sexuality Education on the College Campus; HIV and Women. Keynote addresses by Kent Klindera and Judith DeSarno.

For info, contact Julie Reno at 402-471-0163 or email: julie.reno@hss.state.ne.us Registration due March 5, 2003.

## VICTORY FOUNDATION 2003 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Campaign trainings slated for  
D.C., Oakland, Chicago and Atlanta

The Washington, D.C.-based Gay & Lesbian Victory Foundation will be offering a four-day, intensive workshop on campaigns and the electoral process in four different locations throughout 2003. The *Victory Training Institute*, as the workshop is called, moves from city to city, educating potential candidates and campaign managers on the ins and outs of message, strategy, voter contact and more. The first training is scheduled for March in Washington, D.C. Other trainings this year will be held in Oakland, Calif.; Chicago, Ill.; and Atlanta, Ga. The training offers attendees access to some of the nation's foremost campaign strategists. Participants will simulate running a campaign during the four-day session.

**WHO:** Openly lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered individuals who are running or who have an interest in running for office; who would like to manage a candidate or ballot initiative campaign; or who have an interest in the electoral process. Party affiliation does not matter.

**WHAT:** A four-day, intensive training on campaigns and the electoral process. Topics include campaign strategy, GOTV, fundraising, media & message and more.

**WHEN:** March 13 - March 16

**WHERE:** Washington, DC

**COST:** \$400, which covers room, most meals and the training and related materials.

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