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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Bush's 2nd Term Gay Agenda

by Doreen Brandt 365Gay.com Washington Bureau

(Washington) As George W. Bush delivered his acceptance speech Wednesday in Washington he seemingly held out an olive branch to Democrats, but elsewhere in the Administration the signs of a second Bush term were far more ominous.

Buoyed by a decisive win and a Congress more firmly in GOP control. Bush is prepared to further advance social conservatism. On the Hill Republicans were warning Democrats it would be unhealthy to oppose them, pointing to the crushing defeat suffered by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle in South Dakota.



In particular, Republican leaders warned not to think of any more filibusters of Bush nominations, especially for the bench. Democrats managed talk down several Bush judicial nominations of extreme conservative judges during the President's first term.

The warning comes as speculation mounts that William Rehnquist is preparing to resign as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. At least three other justices are also said to be considering retirement. Court watchers say that Rehnquist is unlikely to finish the year on the bench following complications from cancer surgery.

With the possibility of as many as four justices to replace Bush could pack the court with ultra conservatives who would serve for a generation. Such a conservative court would never hear arguments on same-sex marriage or any other gay rights issue.

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MCC Leader Lupe Valdez Elected Sheriff of Dallas County, Texas

Dallas, Texas - On November 2, Lupe Valdez, a long-time member and lay leader of Metropolitan Community Churches, was elected as the new Sheriff of Dallas County in Texas.

The Dallas Morning News describes Lupe's election as a "breakthrough victory." An article under the headline "Valdez scores historic victory" notes that Lupe is the first woman and the first Hispanic to be elected Dallas County Sheriff in this heavily Republican county.



As the Democratic candidate, Lupe defeated the Republican candidate, who was a three-decade veteran of the sheriff's department. Prior to the election, political observers favored her opponent to win the election.

A major factor in Lupe's campaign success was her more than 30 years in professional law enforcement. Lupe has served as a corrections officer at both county and federal levels, and has many years experience as a US Special Agent. Most recently she was a Senior Special Agent with the US Department of Homeland Security. Lupe retired from federal law enforcement in January 2004 to run for the office of sheriff in Dallas County.

Toward the end of the campaign, her opponent raised Lupe's sexual orientation as an issue. Complaining that she had received an endorsement and contribution from the Victory Fund, an organization that supports openly gay or lesbian candidates, Lupe's opponent suggested that she would use the office of sheriff as a platform to advance issues such as gay/lesbian rights and same-sex marriage. Lupe asserted that sexual orienta-

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tion should have no bearing on the race, and would play no role in how she ran the department.

In a profile on the candidates three days before the election, the Dallas Morning News reported that Lupe is "openly gay" and stated that "She is a member of the Metropolitan Community Churches, a worldwide fellowship of Christian churches with a special outreach to gay and lesbian communities."

In her victory statement to supporters and the media on Tuesday night, Lupe Valdez said, "We are an international county with people of all ethnic groups, rich and poor, gay and straight, and this is what I want to represent."

For more than 25 years, Lupe Valdez has been an active lay leader in Metropolitan Community Churches, serving MCC in Dallas as a deacon and board member and serving the denomination as Director of Security for General Conferences from 1989 to 2003. She currently serves as a member of the Moderators Nominating Committee and is an active member of Metropolitan Community Church of Greater Dallas.

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- Library Materials (Books, Magazines, etc.)
- Monetary Donations (fully tax deductible)
- Overhead Projector and/or Slide Projector
- Paper Shredder (commercial grade)
- Public Address System
- Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long)
- TDD/TTY (Teletypewriter Devices for the deaf)
- TeleBraille (TB) machines for the blind
- Toolbox
- Video Cassette Recorder (VCR)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Florescent Light Bulbs (T12, 40 watt, 48", cool light)
- Manila Envelopes (6"x9")
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper/Copier-Printer Paper
- Postage Stamps (rolls of 100, any denomination)
- Trash can liners (13 Gal.)

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Travel Tips

Without a Travel Agent, You're On Your Own

By Laura Kinney

Travel is a luxury to some, and a necessity to many. With the introduction of so many travel sites and "dot coms", many feel that there is no overwhelming reason to consult a professional when booking their travel. After all, there are thousands of resources to do it yourself. You can spend endless hours consulting friends, reading books and magazines, and surfing the web. In the end, how do you know



that you have received the best value for your dollar? Moreover, who will be there for you when you realize that your "room with a view" is really just a room overlooking the top of the adjacent building? If you booked online, the answer is no one.

I titled this first article after the newest ASTA (American Association of Travel Agents) slogan. I found it a fitting way to begin this new series of travel articles for gay and lesbian travelers. My intention is to highlight destinations and events throughout the world, some you may know

about and others you may not. Whether you travel for business or pleasure, I will lead you through some of the highlights of cities both near and far. However, before we get into where to travel, I thought it was important to discuss why using a travel agent is just as important as any other aspect of your trip. After all, sometimes the best deal does not mean the best vacation.

As a travel agent, I have years of experience studying destinations, taking travel courses, attending seminars, and planning vacations. I have had to overcome many obstacles, from a variety of travelers. Those who call me for consultation are either looking to save money or those who truly value the service an agent provides. No one plans to encounter problems on the vacation they have been planning and dreaming about for months. Nevertheless, it does happen. When it does, my clients know they can call me, day or night, and get assistance.

A travel agent works for you, not the travel suppliers or airlines. We offer unbiased opinions based on our previous experiences and client suggestions. Our expertise can help answer questions, solve problems, and clarify the fine print on "travel deals." We understand the rules and restrictions put forth by the airlines, and the cancellation penalties of hotels and tour operators. We search every possible outlet to assure we have found the best product to fit your needs. We arrange dinner reservations, set tee times, and order theatre tickets. Whether you are planning a tour, cruise, or just a romantic weekend getaway, the internet is a valuable resource for information, but it cannot replace the guidance a professional travel agent can give.

For more information, contact Laura Kinney at Laura.Kinney@Destravctr.com or by calling 402-397-1314 ext. 207

Laura Kinney is planning a series of travel articles geared towards the GLBTI community. If you have travel questions or want to plan a trip, give her a call.

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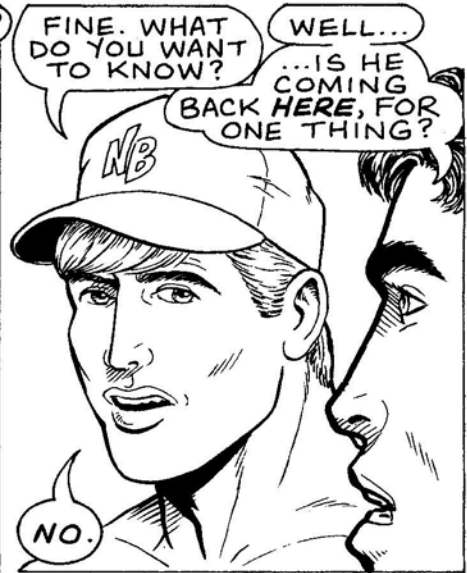
Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?
 ABOUT WHAT?
 THE LETTER.



WHAT LETTER?
 "WHAT LETTER?"
 THE ONE FROM JEFF OLSEN.
 THE ONE THAT'S GOT YOU WALKING AROUND THE HOUSE LOOKING VAGUELY HOMICIDAL SINCE YOU READ IT.



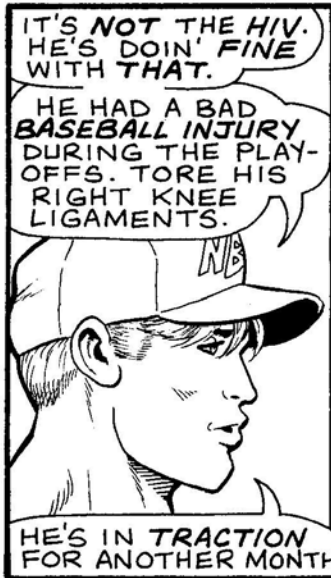
FINE. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
 WELL...
 ...IS HE COMING BACK HERE, FOR ONE THING?
 NO.



NO? WHY NOT?
 AND WHY DID HE WRITE A LETTER, ANYWAY?
 WHY NOT AN E-MAIL? HE NEVER SENDS LETTERS.



'CAUSE HE COULDN'T GET TO A COMPUTER. HE'S STUCK IN A HOSPITAL BED.
 WHAT?! IS HE...?!!



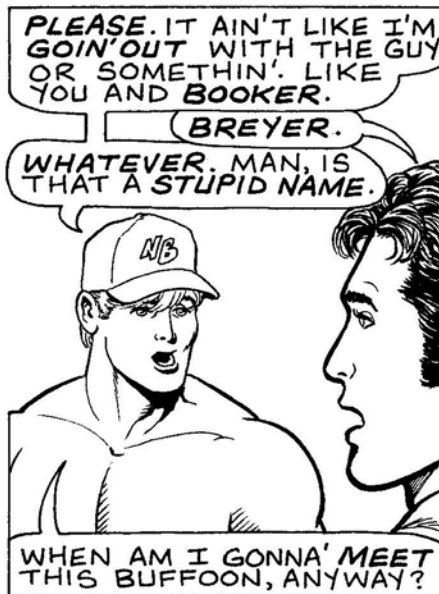
IT'S NOT THE HIV. HE'S DOIN' FINE WITH THAT.
 HE HAD A BAD BASEBALL INJURY DURING THE PLAY-OFFS. TORE HIS RIGHT KNEE LIGAMENTS.
 HE'S IN TRACTION FOR ANOTHER MONTH.



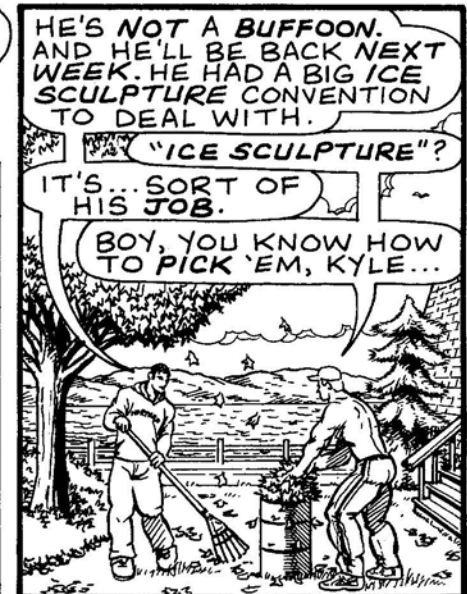
OH. POOR JEFF!
 HE'S GONNA STAY HOME... IN SOUTH CAROLINA... WHILE HE GOES THROUGH RE-HAB.
 HOPEFULLY, HE'LL BE O.K. BY NEXT BASEBALL SEASON.



BRAD... I'M SO SORRY.
 WHAT FOR?
 WELL... I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO... SEEING HIM AGAIN.



PLEASE. IT AIN'T LIKE I'M GOIN' OUT WITH THE GUY OR SOMETHIN'. LIKE YOU AND BOOKER.
 BREYER.
 WHATEVER. MAN, IS THAT A STUPID NAME.
 WHEN AM I GONNA MEET THIS BUFFOON, ANYWAY?



HE'S NOT A BUFFOON. AND HE'LL BE BACK NEXT WEEK. HE HAD A BIG ICE SCULPTURE CONVENTION TO DEAL WITH.
 "ICE SCULPTURE"?
 IT'S... SORT OF HIS JOB.
 BOY, YOU KNOW HOW TO PICK 'EM, KYLE...

Greg Fox, the creator of Kyle's B&B, has graciously allowed us to continue running his comic strip until we can find a sponsor. If you have a business and would like to sponsor one or more issues at \$25 per issue (plus you get ad space) please email: news@rainbowoutreach.org and we will get you set up.

Toyz 4 Totz

Join L2EP in bringing some holiday cheer to children affected by HIV/AIDS

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline.
1-800-782-2437
 (in Omaha, 552-9255)
 Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm



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HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION ROYALTY CONTEST

The HGRA Royalty contest will be held January 8th 2005 at DC's Saloon. Here is your chance to represent the finest rodeo association on the IGRA circuit. You could be Mr., Ms., or Miss HGRA 2005 and compete for the International Title at IGRA Finals in Dallas!

Applicants must be a member of HGRA so if you're not a member, here's a good reason to join. Membership is \$20.00 until Dec. 31st, 2004. The competition consists of the following categories:

- ♥ Entertainment
- ♥ Western Wear
- ♥ Public Presentation
- ♥ Horsemanship
- ♥ Personal Interview

If you would like to join HGRA or get more information on the contest, please contact Paco at mrhgra@hgra.net or call him at 402 203-4680.



The Hastings College Alliance

..... will hold an Ally Training Tuesday, November 14, from 6:30-8:30 PM in Hazelrigg Student Center, Room B. The trainer for this session is D.Moritz, the Assistant Director for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Programs and Services at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a diversity trainer for the National Education Association.

The public is welcome at the training. For further information, please contact Judy Sandeen, Director, Campus Health Services, Hastings College, 402-461-7372, jsandeen@hastings.edu

Where Can You Find *The Gayzette?*

Omaha:

Ace's Only, 1263 South 16th Street
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flix 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
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 GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street



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RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Maplewood Lanes		Week 8		
Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	DC's Saloon	20	4	12037
2	Lord's & Ladies	19	5	12979
3	Old Market Candy Shop	18	6	12961
4	Team 15	18	6	11864
5	I Got 8	17	7	11512
6	Chicken & Her Noodles	17	7	10265
7	Flixxation	16.5	7.5	10552
8	About That Dirt	14	10	11703
9	Max-A-Millions	14	10	10799
10	Omaha Hospitality	13	11	12149

11	Bowling With Antlers	13	11	9164
12	Here 4 Beer	12	12	9655
13	Omaha Ball Busters	11.5	12.5	9368
14	SPLASH	11.5	12.5	9319
15	Bowler Sisters	11	13	11252
16	Kumoniwan2layya	10	14	10514
17	Liksalotagilly's	10	14	10167
18	Sausage & Eggs	9	15	8482
19	Frank & Beans	8	16	10405
20	Gilligan's CCB	8	16	9834
21	Gino's Bobbleheads	8	16	9318
22	AJT Dubb	8	16	7345
23	Oh Flixx It!	7	17	9908
24	Myers Electric	5.5	18.5	7083
25	4 The Beer 2	5	19	8917

High Average Women

184 - T Shellenberger
183- R Richardson
176- H Kovanda

High Series Women

667 - T Shellenberger
660- R Richardson
582 - H Kovanda

High Average Men

223 - G Schoenfeld
207 - J Schomer
203 - R Hansen

High Series Men

796 - G Schoenfeld
770 - J Schomer
667- B Andresen

High Game Team

880-Lords & Ladies
826-Old Market Candy Shop
798-DC's Saloon

High Series Team

2421-Lord's & Ladies
2349-Old Market Candy Shop
2228-DC's Saloon

A SPECIAL THANKS TO TWO VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

Over the past month, this community was able to participate in the I.G.R.A Rodeo Finals. This was a wonderful weekend for all! Just wanted to thank our local H.G.R.A for the commitment to the rodeo it was excellent and fun was held by all. The board should be e8xtremely proud.

However, it is important to thank some individuals who were dedicated not only to HGRA but to this community: Miss Ammie Zahn aka Ron, Mr. Paco Perez, and Carmen, The HGRA Royalty. For those of you who do not know, these individuals worked extremely hard at keeping HGRA name out their and to fundraise for many charities. Our community has such talented individuals but they made us all very proud and at this time they need to know their dedication and hard work are very appreciated by many. Thanks to all of you for making our community shine and for your commitment to excellence.

With Kindness.love and respect,

Jeff & Stella





OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska
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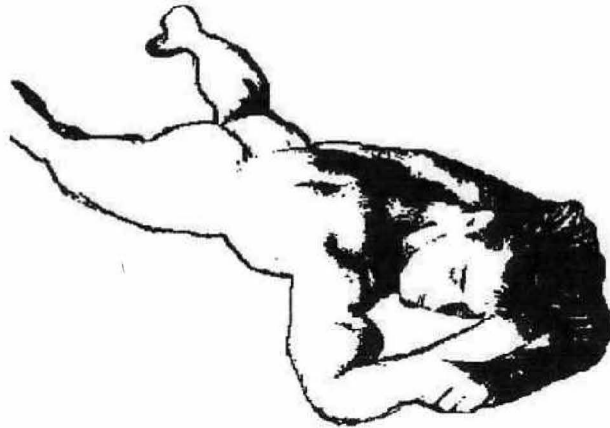
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Chairperson)**

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\$3.00 1st Glass and .50 Refills

***Wednesday Karaoke with Stacey 9PM - 1AM**

***Thursday Dance Lessons with Windell 7PM - 8PM**

***Friday and Saturday**

Dance at the Midwest's Largest

Gay Country Western Bar

with DJs Windell and Shawn 9PM - 1AM

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

LINOMA BARES INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND FUNDRAISER, 6PM to 9PM, at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, see page 8 for full details of this event

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

ICE BOWL CHILI COOK OFF, 6PM at the Max, all the chili you can eat for \$5, proceeds benefit the Ice Bowl Tournament

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH

NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS

Qwest Center Omaha, KC and the Sunshine Band, 9PM to Midnight, presented by NAP

TOYZ 4 TOTZ, an L2EP BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN WITH HIV/AIDS, DC's Saloon, 2PM till 3AM, for info see web site, www.L2EP.com

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT, at The Q, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2004 John Burns

SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH

HGRA ROYALTY CONTEST, DC's Saloon, contact Paco at 402-203-4680 or email mrhgra@hgra.net for more information

SAT., & SUN., FEBRUARY 5TH AND 6TH

RCMC PRESENTS GREAT WOMEN OF SONG, 7:05PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., Omaha

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

4TH ANNUAL HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD BENEFIT, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 Troy Haasis

SAT., & SUN., JUNE 18 & 19

RCMC PRESENTS FAIRY TALES: THE MUSICAL, 7:05PM, Strauss Performing Arts Center, UNO Campus, 69th and Dodge

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

1ST METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22,

345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am
Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 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, 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 REHEARS-
ALS**, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Method-
ist Church, 7020 Cass St.

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

Every Tuesday

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 , 7:30pm

**UNL 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. Faid-
ley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286,
Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7PM, MCC-
Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

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

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

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

Every Saturday

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE,
7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St

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

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

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE Room
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 Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Meth-
odist Church

2nd Friday

**FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS
HIV TEST**, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL campus.

Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

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

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(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 Thursday

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION

GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN

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

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the Rain-

bow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church,

6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N,

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Then there is the matter of the federal constitutional amendment to prevent gays from marrying. Bush began pushing for the amendment shortly after the Massachusetts Supreme Court approved gay marriage, but the legislation failed this year partly because Republicans could not agree on whether it should include a ban on civil unions.

The amendment's author, Marilyn Musgrave won reelection to the House from Colorado.

On Wednesday she said she intends to reintroduce the measure in the next session of Congress. This time, she predicts, Republicans will be unified.

Matt Daniels of the conservative Alliance for Marriage agrees. Daniels says only the Federal Marriage Amendment will protect marriage. The Alliance helped win voter approval for constitutional amendments in 11 states Tuesday. He said that the high voter support for the amendments will serve as a warning for Congress that voters want a federal amendment.

Hate crimes and job protection bills that would protect the LGBT community from discrimination are expected to be reintroduced by Democrats. But, don't hold your breath waiting for them to

come to a vote. Republicans today called both measures "dead in the water".

The Bush administration is also expected to launch a new attack on gays working for the federal government. The Office of the Special Counsel, which was set up to protect civil servants from discrimination, earlier this year said that despite an executive order signed by then president Bill Clinton gay workers were not protected from harassment or dismissal on the grounds of sexual orientation.

After protests from Democratic members of Congress the White House gay workers were covered, but only a few months later began efforts to dismantle job protections for LGBT workers in government contracts. When the scheme was exposed the Administration again backed down but many gay government employees believe the Bush Administration will renew those efforts.

In the area of AIDS, expect federal funding to the Ryan White Act to be frozen again, and it is likely Republicans will demand federal money only go to organizations that emphasize abstinence.

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

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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, 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 contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2549 <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.icn.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 2nd Sat 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

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 Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 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

NebraskaEquality.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/>

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The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), theohana-group@cs.com

Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanebrgaypride@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@yahoo.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 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-213-6203 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride Parade & Festival & National Coming Out Day (NCOD) RC www.rainbowcelebrations.org NE Pride, pride@rainbowcelebrations.org NCOD, 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 MargauxPo-lo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 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

Single Lesbians Group, Expanding My Horizons, Call 731-0206 or email devlnhalo2@aol.com, meets 1st or 3rd of each month

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 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@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-glbtc.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://blackhillspide.org>

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for
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Ice Bowl Annual Chili Cook Off

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This year the cook off will be held at the Max on November 21st at 6PM, following regular league bowling. Last year there were over 15 unique chili's entered. Will yours be the winner this year?

Enter and find out! You could win some great prizes. Join the Ice Bowl and get all the chili you can eat for \$5.00. All proceeds to benefit the Ice Bowl Tournament 2005. Look for more details to follow soon.



MARRIAGE EQUALITY FOR IOWA SPEAKER / ADVOCATE TRAINING SESSION

Monday, November 15, 2004
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Sioux City, Iowa

Are you interested in marriage equality in Iowa? Are you comfortable speaking out about the issue? Would you like to learn more?

CAFÉ (Community Alliance for Equality) and LAMBDA Legal invite you to join us in a training session to learn more about this issue, and how to "speak out" more effectively. LAMBDA Legal attorneys, outreach personnel, and media staff will lead the group.

Marriage for gay, lesbian, and bisexual couples is an issue that affects us all. We need people who are willing to tell the stories of how our families would benefit from marriage, and how marriage equality will strengthen the institution of marriage for everyone. This session will help train you to be part of a network of Iowans ready to speak out on this issue.

In return for this training, you will be encouraged to hit the streets and share our stories, to help our friends and neighbors in Iowa understand why our families need the same protections as any other family.

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Or visit the CAFÉ website at Siouxlandpride.net and leave us a message: CAFE@Siouxlandpride.net

Something to Think About

Amid this whole uproar [over gays in the military], the most apt comment I heard was on my local eleven o'clock TV news when they interviewed a woman on the street. She said, "I don't understand somethin'. These guys are supposed to travel all over the world, live in trenches, sleep in mud, and walk over minefields. But they can't take some guy lookin' at 'em?"

Sara Cytron and Harriet Malinowitz, Take My Domestic Partner... Please!

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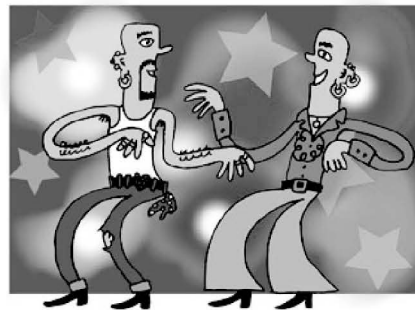
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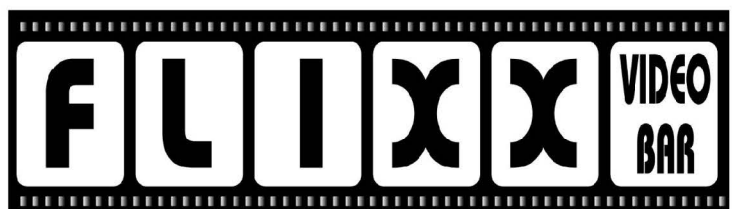


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