



# The Resource Line

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE G/L/B/T COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS

## GLRC Moves to More Centralized Location in Downtown Cedar Rapids

After months of searching, the Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids (GLRC) has found a new home. In early May, the GLRC ended its current lease and began renting space at 305 2nd Street S.E., Suite 324, in downtown Cedar Rapids.

Located directly above the historic Paramount Theater, the new, larger office places the GLRC in the heart of the city. With free and ample parking during evenings and weekends, the GLRC will be more accessible to the community than ever before. In addition, the new building will provide greater security and privacy for visitors and programs.

The Executive Board of the GLRC began investigating space options earlier this year in response to feedback from the community. Some of the concerns heard by the Board included confidentiality and privacy, security, and space for the growing library and collection of resource materials. Following an initial investigation, members of the Board visited the new office with representatives from the community and determined it answered those concerns while meeting the present and future needs of the Center.



Office Manager Barb Osborn, a member of the Executive Board, is coordinating the move. "In the 8 years since it was created, the GLRC has seen many changes both in the organization and in the community it serves," Osborn said. "This move is another step toward building a stronger organization, one that is able to continue providing information and referrals to Cedar Rapids and all of eastern Iowa for many years to come."

The majority of the move occurred during the weekend of Saturday, April 29, to Sunday, April 30. The volunteers showed up with one goal, to work together as a team, and this made the move sail right on. The GLRC Board of Directors would like to thank EACH and every Volunteer.

A formal community reception and a house warming party will be held at the new Center. Keep your eye on the Resource Line for more information on these upcoming events.

## GLRC 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Was A Success!

The GLRC 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party got under way Monday night April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There were approximately 75 people in attendance. The Daughtery Mc Partland group provided live jazz music for everyone's listening enjoyment.

The GLRC Board socialized with sponsors and guests throughout the evening, providing information on the move, and general questions about the GLRC. The GLRC gave away Pride Fest '99 tee shirts to all that wanted them, and the evening's door prize went to Lane A. from Cedar Rapids.

The GLRC Board would like to thank Mel and John from CSPS who donated the hall for the evening's event and provided great munchies throughout the two-hour Open House. The Cedar Rapids Gazette, ICON, and any other media groups that I may have missed for announcing our Anniversary, and move. Club Basix for donating Pride Fest tee shirts from Pride '99, and some Club Basix wear. Phil Nickerson for booking The Daughtery, Mc Partland Group for the evening. Favorable Reviews for donating door prize. Most of all the

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## Thursday, May 25th Movie Night & Potluck

Featuring "Better Than Chocolate"

**B**ring your favorite dish to share and a hearty appetite on May 25th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join Scott Alt host of movie night this month because this flick is worth watching.

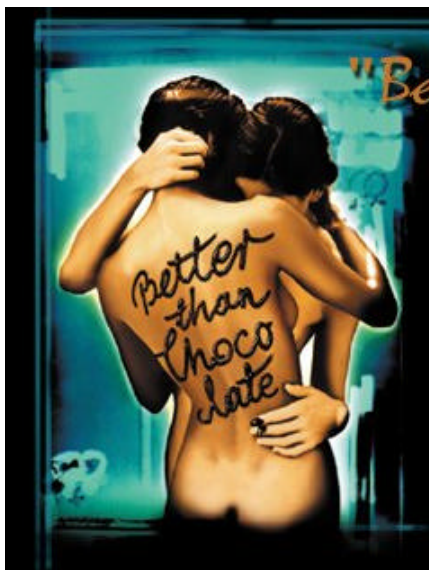
"Better Than Chocolate" was suggested to the board by a member of the Community. Please note that this will be the first movie night at the NEW location which is at 305 2nd Street SE Suite 324 take elevator to third floor, and we are in Suite 324. The GLRC will furnish table service (plates, plastic spoons, knives and forks, and napkins). Soda pops in several flavors are available for 50 cents each at the Resource Center.

If you haven't been to movie night yet please join us. It's a fun time, and a chance for one to be social, also to check out the new larger office space, and better yet it is FREE. Don't want to come to the GLRC alone - bring a friend - this event is an open event, and all ages are welcome to come to movie night.

A little insight on "Better Than Chocolate"  
Not Rated

Life is going great for Maggie. She has recently moved out on her own and found the woman of her dreams. However, things

quickly change when her mother and brother are forced to move into Maggie's tiny loft apartment with her. All of the freedom and space she has gained is compromised, and she believes she must keep her blossoming affair a secret. But it's the clandestine romance that inadvertently introduces her family to a host of new experiences, many of which are better than chocolate.



"BETTER THAN CHOCOLATE" won the Millivres Multimedia Audience Award for Most Popular Film at the 1999 London Gay & Lesbian Film Festival and was winner of the Best Feature Film Audience Award at Inside Out, the 1999 Toronto Lesbian & Gay film Festival

Should everything pan out we should have a few limited edition posters from the movie to give away.

If you have any ideas of a movie that you would like to see please call The GLRC @ 366 2055 and leave a message with the movie name, your name, if you want to provide the copy of the movie or where we can

find it. Your ideas are important and we would like to hear from you regarding movies that might be shown during the coming months.

## Statement of Publication

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## June 10<sup>th</sup> is Just Around the Corner

### Cedar Rapids 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pride Fest

#### Vendors and Organizations We Need You!

If you sell a product or a service or if you are an organization that would like to inform GLBT people, allies and the general public, please consider renting booth space for this year's Pride Fest 2000. Informational booths are \$20 and for profit booths are \$40. Space is somewhat limited and will be filled on a first reserved, first served basis.

We had 29 vendors and organizations last year and saw over 500 people in attendance at the peak of the day. Don't miss this opportunity.

#### Local Artists Invited to Show or Show/Sell Your Artwork.

Calling all area artists! During Pride Fest 2000 we are including a section of the park for Art in the Park, highlighting the talents of the GLBT community and allies. You may rent a space to show your work for \$40. You will be responsible for your display equipment. You may also showcase your talent by working right on the spot.

#### Entertainers Sought for Pride Fest 2000.

Are you an entertainer: musician, dance group, band, comedian, vocalist or other? You might be part of our featured entertainment at Pride Fest 2000. If you have talent you would like to share, please let us know.

#### As Always – Volunteers are NEEDED!

Pride Fest 2000 is going to be a fun event for you to share your time and energy. We have lots of activities as a part of Pride Fest 2000 and we need several people to help make this history-making event possible. Will you give to your community? You are guaranteed a substantial return for your investment in the memories and new friends you will have forever. We need you!

For more information or to reserve space call Barb at the GLRC at 319-366-2055. Your calls will be returned during regular office hours, which are from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Plan Now for the  
Waterloo-Cedar Falls  
Pride Picnic**

**June 3**  
Noon to 5pm



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## GLRC of Cedar Rapids General and Board Meeting Minutes

**April 2, 12:30 p.m. and April 5, 7:00 p.m.**

**Attending:** Board members Kris Davis, Barb Osburn, Scott Alt, Chris Taylor as Facilitator, Traci Taylor, Dave Shafer, Steve Franks, Dan Davis, Billy Soule

General members: Dick Spurlock, Ben

### Reports

March minutes were accepted into the record. David Shafer presented the GLRC's assets and liabilities as of April 6, 2000. The Board agreed that quarterly financial reports be submitted to Resource Line since bank statement and newsletter dates do not allow for an accurate summary every month. Barb reported office activity of 102 attending the GLRC and 48 phone calls.

### Meeting Dates

Several current Board members cannot attend Sunday meetings and members who preferred Sundays have resigned. The Board agreed upon the first Wednesday of the month for GLRC meetings—7 p.m. for the General meeting and 8 p.m. for the Board meeting. At large Board members were asked to chair for a consecutive quarter, if possible. Chris T. will chair the next meeting.

### Anniversary Open House

Plans for the April 24 open house at CSPS were finalized. The GLRC is paying CSPS for food and sending out invitations. Kris will write a press release. Flavorable Reviews has provided a door prize. Chris has printed flyers and Barb will get 200 brochures printed for the open house. Scott asked the Board to approve \$200 to the Daugherty McPartland Group for entertainment. The Board approved \$300 for total expenses. Chris will write and send special invitations to elected officials, etc. Barb will send invitations to GLRC founders.

### By-Laws Review

Tabled until next meeting to allow further review.

### Gill Foundation Grant

Kris distributed new policies on non-discrimination in hiring and services, and non-piracy of software. The policies are required to

apply for funding from the Gill Foundation. The Board approved both policies.

### Newsletter Update

Scott agreed to continue with Phil as newsletter editors until the end of the year. Dick S. has announced his retirement as layout editor, effective at the end of 2000. Barb has agreed to be advertising manager for Resource Line.

### Pridefest Update

Kris reported that the Pridefest committee is progressing well. Traci will obtain educational materials for the GLRC and YPA tables. The GLRC will have informational and sponsorship materials on display, but not sell food this year due to lack of volunteers.

### Board Vacancies

Billy Soule, Kate Hammond, and Dan Davis are resigning from the Board. Scott will include a notice in the newsletter, including Board responsibilities, and new members will be elected at the next General meeting. **Other Business**

Barb requested and the Board approved to change office hours to 12:00-1:30 p.m. when most calls come in, so she can complete GLRC business outside the office between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Barb requested and received Board approval for GLRC support to attend a grant writing class at Kirkwood.

### New Space for the GLRC

Barb proposed to the General Meeting that the GLRC move to a new location in the Paramount building, in response to safety, space and other concerns that have been expressed. Rent is \$25 less, water and heat included which the GLRC currently pays. The proposal and comments were repeated at the Board meeting. The Board arranged a

### GLRC 8th Anniversary (Continued from Page 1)

GLRC Board would like to thank EVERYONE in attendance.

Again, Thank You to everyone who came for The Anniversary Celebration.

We would also like to remind everyone, once our MOVE is complete, to be watching the newsletter for future dates for our OPEN HOUSE Celebration at the new location.

The GLRC had a donation Jar that took in \$86.00.

### Special GLRC Thank You

**The GLRC would like to thank Sister Dorothy and Jim Foxwell, and everyone at the Clare House for fulfilling one of the GLRC needs. Clare House donated a refrigerator to the GLRC since the refrigerator that was at the Center seen decided to retire from keeping its' contents cold. Thank YOU Clare House.**

## Special Election at June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

**The GLRC Board has lost three members due to miscellaneous reasons. We need to fill these board positions.**

**W**e are having a special Election June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the General meeting to fill these positions. If you are interested in filling a position on the GLRC Board or know of someone you'd like to nominate please join us at the General Meeting June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**The GLRC Board would like to thank Kate Hammond, Dan Davis, and Billy Soule for all their hard work and dedication to the GLRC, and to the GLRC Board.**

### Celebrate Pride

- Jewelry
- Flags
- Keychains
- Mugs
- Caps

& more...

### Alternatives

323 E Market Iowa City  
319-337-4124  
Mon-Fri 12-6, Sat 10-6

## YPA April 2000

**T**he Youth Pride Alliance met on April 15 at the GLRC where the group enjoyed Pizza and Pop. The YPA group meets twice a month and have a topic of discussion one week and have a social day the next meeting.. There was a total of 7 people in attendance at this meeting.

They discussed the up coming month's topics for discussion and came up with a nice list. Here are just a few of the topics the group came up with:

- Dealing with religious zealots
- Dating nightmares and funny stories

- Pro and anti gay experiences in Cedar Rapids
- Coming out stories
- Relatives
- How to meet others when you aren't old enough to go to the bar.
- Local GLBT groups, their locations and meeting times
- Resources for the GLBT community such as churches, lawyers, doctors, rape support.

The YPA Group will meet again at the new location on May 6<sup>th</sup> in downtown Cedar Rapids.

## Outreach 2000 Update

By Barbara Osborn

**C**hris Taylor GLRC Outreach coordinator is working on an outreach program in which the GLRC will provide speakers out in the Cedar Rapids community and in the surrounding areas.

April 16<sup>th</sup>, The Peoples Church invited us to their church to speak to their youth group about Homosexuality.

Chris Taylor, Outreach Coordinator, and Barb Osborn, Board Member, were the speakers. We both shared our coming out stories. ( a short version but the important version,)

The group was made up of 7 youth and 2 adults. It was a very positive group and we spent about 2 hours with them. The group asked a lot of very good questions.

We passed out several pamphlets and Chris gave them a book for their library. We invited them to come to the center and look around and even join us at our Youth Pride Alliance group.

*I personally felt that it was a very good experience for all of us who were there.*

## Fundraising Item Needed

By Scott Alt

**E**very year the GLRC has an auction/raffle at our Summer Pride Picnic.

If you have something that you can contribute that you think would be great for our Raffle/Auction, please call the GLRC and leave a message and someone will get back in touch with you.

Also, if you have a business that you know would donate a gift to our Auction,

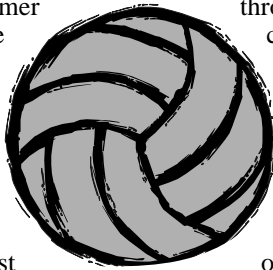
please also call the Center. We do have a list of prior donors. We can always use more donations so we can raise more money for your GLRC.

Again, if you have any questions or would like to donate something for the auction/raffle, please call the GLRC at 319-366-2055 to arrange for pick-up or visit the center and bring your auction donation. You are always welcome!

## Volleyball, a 12-year Cedar Rapids Tradition Returns for Summer 2000 Season

**H**istoric Shaver Park in Northeast Cedar Rapids will again be the park, where Sundays all Summer long at 2:00 p.m., everyone with an Open Mind is welcome to come and play volleyball on the newest sand courts in Cedar Rapids.

The first game is set for Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. A potluck is also set for the first game of the season so bring your favorite dish, a meat item to grill and it should prove to be an all OUT great time. All ages are welcome to come out and play.



New to the Park this year is a awesome Frisbee golf course that winds throughout the whole park. This course aided in detouring some of the infamous activities that the park was noted for in years past.

Without these activities going on it makes the park safer, and more attractive for one and all.

**NOTE:** Volleyball is not a GLRC sponsored event.

## PFLAG Second Anniversary

**O**n March 28, the Cedar Rapids PFLAG chapter celebrated it's second anniversary with a potluck.

During dessert and coffee, members viewed a video describing the history of PFLAG across the country.

Cedar Rapids PFLAG meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at Faith United Methodist Church.

The group will also have a booth at the third annual Cedar Rapids Pride Fest.

For additional information on PFLAG meetings and evens, call:

319-447-1357, or email [rainbow@cedar-rapids.net](mailto:rainbow@cedar-rapids.net).

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## Candlelight Memorial Event Planned at CSPS

In observance of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Candlelight Memorial, the Rapids AIDS Project is sponsoring a one-man show called "*Markings of a Soul*" at CSPS, 1103 Third Street SE, on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. This show is **FREE** to all ages and will include a small reception prior to the show at 7 p.m.

Kerry O. Burns, an actor/writer from New York City, performs this one-man show. This play is a true tale of two brothers who chose different roads yet found themselves on the same journey. Kerry and his brother were as close as brothers could be until the family discovered that Kerry's brother was gay. He was then ostracized from the family and their relationship became one of hatred and

contempt. However, that began to change over the years. In 1986, Kerry moved to Atlanta, GA from his hometown of Margate, NJ to help his brother who is dying of AIDS. The last 40 minutes of the play are as riveting and as powerful a theatre experience as anything you are likely to experience. As Kerry tells of their struggles against this plague and society's prejudices that made the struggle even more difficult, in the end while they never expected to go through the hell that they did nor did they expect the love that they found, they were capable of doing it all! This play is a unique perspective and is unlike any other AIDS play you have seen in that it is told from the perspective of the straight brother.

The Rapids AIDS Project would like to invite you to join us for this very unique play. Come listen to the struggles and the joys that this man went through to help his brother who was dealing with this deadly disease. There will be a small reception beginning at 7 p.m. for people to socialize, enjoy some refreshments, and express their thoughts of HIV and AIDS in our *Memory Book*. Join us as we remember those who have died from AIDS and those currently fighting.

The reception begins at 7 p.m. and the play at 8 p.m. The play is **FREE** and we would love to see everyone there.

**Mark your calendars for Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and we'll see you there!!!**

## Pump Boys & Dinettes

**Mercy Medical Center and Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, Inc. present a benefit performance for the Rapids AIDS Project, Grant Wood Chapter of the American Red Cross on Wednesday, May 24, 2000 at the Theatre Cedar Rapids with a reception at 7 p.m. and ShowTime at 8 p.m.**

**W**hat will you be doing on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 PM?

Hopefully attending the benefit performance for the Rapids AIDS Project. Tickets are \$20 each and the money raised will be used for prevention education in the community as well as direct services for HIV positive clients and their families in Cedar Rapids and the surrounding area.

The pump boys sell high octane on Highway 57 in Grand Ole Opry country, and the dinettes, Pudie and Rhettta Cupp, run the Double Cupp diner next door. Together they fashion an evening of country-pop songs that received unanimous raves on and off Broadway.

This "happiest musical in years" features the guys and gals on guitars, piano, bass, and, yes, kitchen utensils.



The Rapids AIDS Project, a program of the American Red Cross, works closely with state and federal agencies, local groups and other organizations that address HIV/AIDS.

Since funding does not always keep pace with local circumstances, contributions from individuals like you help ensure that programs of the Rapids AIDS Project continue to be available in our community.

To order tickets, please call (319) 393-9579. All tickets are general admission, so please plan to arrive early.

## NEA Awards Grant To Quilt Archive

**T**he AIDS Memorial Quilt Archive has been awarded a \$47,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). This prestigious grant was the largest Visual Arts award announced on April 19 by the NEA. Awarded in the NEA's Heritage category, the grant will help support the Archive's efforts to individually catalog every panel of the Quilt. Detailed images of the more than 40,000 Quilt panels, and the letters, biographies, and photographs submitted with each panel, will be merged together with the cataloged information into a searchable database accessible on the Internet. This will provide unprecedented access to the Quilt on a global scale for the general public, researchers, historians, students, and educators.

The Quilt Archive was begun in 1994 with the initial goal of photographing the entire Quilt. Currently, images of nearly 43,000 Quilt panels can be accessed via the Quilt's website

(<http://www.aidsquilt.org>)

For more information, or to help support the Quilt Archive, visit our website, or call us at (415) 882-5500.

## H.G.R.A. Presents Charity Ball 2000 "It's A Little Itty Bitty Country Place"

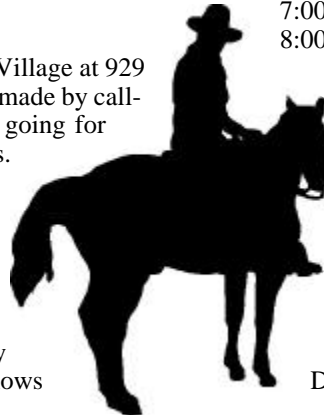
May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000 in Des Moines, IA

Iowa State Fairgrounds Tourism Building

**T**he Heartland Gay Rodeo Association is putting on it's Third Charity Ball with all proceeds going to the ALL IOWA AIDS BENEFIT. Tickets are available now, and can be reserved by calling Susie Bowman at 515-246 9726 or you can email them at Charityball2000@hotmail.com

The Host Hotel is the Best Western Starlight Village at 929 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Des Moines. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 1-800-903-0009. Rooms are going for \$59.00 plus tax, and can have up to 4 occupants.

The Fun starts Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> with shows and entertainment at local bars starting at 9:30 p.m. at Faces moving at 10:30 to The Blazing Saddle, and finally the night wraps up at Dally's Pub, and Emporium at 11:30 p.m. . The theme this year is It's A Little Itty Bitty Country Place, and I am sure that the shows will reflect this theme.



Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> the festivities get underway at 6:00 p.m. when the doors open for cocktails, and live music. A Silent Auction will also be going on throughout the evening.

7:00 p.m. Steak Dinner is served

8:00 p.m. The Entertainment starts and the show gets underway.

9:00 p.m. Live Music resumes with dancing

12:30 a.m. Post show parties begin downtown at The Blazing Saddle, Dally's, and Faces.

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Executive committee invites everyone to the Best Western starlight Village for a Breakfast Buffet. Cost is \$5.95 per person

2:00 p.m. The Blazing Saddle is the place to be for Tea Dance "Lock up the ranch girls" .

The H.G.R.A. Charity Ball function is one of the largest contributors to the ALL IOWA AIDS BENEFIT. This weekend sounds as if a good time will be had by all in attendance.

## Governor Vilsack Announces Matthew Shepard Scholarships

**V**ilsack said, "I think we need a change of heart, and that is essentially what this is all about." He was joined at the press conference on March 30, by Judy Shepard, the mother of slain Wyoming college student Matthew Sharpard, repsentives of Iowa's three state universities, Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson, Jonathan Wilson, Sharon Malheiro and Rich Eychaner.

Matthew Shapard was murdered in October 1998, because he was gay. After a severe beating, he was left to die tied to a farm fence in rural Wyoming. His mother , Judy, has spoken against homophobia, and anti-gay rhetoric which leads to unprovoked violence against gay and lesbians. Judy stated "My hope that these scholarships and their recipients will be able to live their lives free of fear - fear of discrimination, and fear of physical harm."

Matthew Shapard Scholarships will be awarded to three openly gay or lesbian

Iowa high school seniors each year. They will cover tuition, fees and books at the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or the University of Iowa. The awards will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and community service. They are renewed for up to four years.

These scholarships are sponsored by the First Friday Breakfast Club (an association of gay men) and its lesbian counterparts, Lambda Beta Nu Breakfast Club. The Rich Eychaner Charitable Foundation will provide funding for the award.

Gay and Lesbian high school seniors may apply by contacting:

**Jonathan Wilson:** by calling 515-288-2500, or send a written application to 666 Walnut Street, Suite 2500, Des Moines, IA 50309-3993

**Harry Scott:** 515-284-1980, 707 18th Street, Apt 10, Des Moines, IA 50314-1016

## Gay Rights for Davenport

**A**fter a 3-year effort to add sexual orientation to the city's civil right ordinance, The Davenport city council voted 7-3 in favor of the addition. In Iowa, only Ames, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City offer similar protection.

The push to add sexual orientation to the Davenport Civil Rights Ordinance began in December 1996, following a published newspaper account of a local nursing home administrator who bragged of firing "3 fags" and "3 dykes." The first formal consideration of the ordinance change came in July 1997. After several repeated attempts to pass the ordinance over the ensuing 2-1/2 years, the Davenport City Council passed the ordinance upon completion of the three readings required for passage.

Perhaps most noteworthy, all seven council members who voted in favor of the ordinance had ran for election last fall with the stated intent of voting in favor of adding of sexual orientation to the civil rights code.



## News Around The Country

News Excerpt from Datalounge.com

### Hillary Clinton Gives Backing to Vermont Decision

NEW YORK — Candidates vying for the vacated U.S. Senate seat from New York, Hillary Rodham Clinton and New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, both expressed support for extending legal recognition for same-sex relationships, the New York Daily News reports.

While both stopped short of endorsing gay marriage, Mrs. Clinton inched ahead of Mayor Giuliani on the issue of gay rights by giving her unqualified endorsement of the Vermont Senate's vote this week backing civil union.

### California Pro Gay Marriage Ballot Initiative Abandoned

SACRAMENTO, Ca. — A referendum in California that would ask voters to approve gay marriage is expected to fail Friday April 21, 2000, falling more than half a million signatures short of the minimum required to qualify the measure for the November ballot.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports the drive to collect the 670,000 signatures required for state ballot initiatives was a long shot from the start.

Many say it lacked support even among members of the state's large and politically active gay community.

### Vermont House Schedules Final Vote for Tuesday

MONTPELIER - The Vermont House will cast its final vote next Tuesday on whether to make Vermont the first state in the country to provide a sweeping package of marriage benefits to gay and lesbian couples under civil union, the Rutland Herald reports.



### Arizona Adopts Gay Domestic Violence Protection

PHOENIX — The Arizona Senate on Monday voted overwhelmingly in favor of changes to state law that would prohibit insurance companies from discriminating against victims of domestic violence and in a history making move made certain the law covered battered gay and lesbian spouses as well.

The Arizona Daily Star reports the final vote was 24-4. The final measure included a House-added provision striking the requirement that the victim and the assailant must be of the opposite sex to gain this and other protections of the law. Governor Jane Dee Hull is expected to sign the bill into law when it reaches her desk.

The vote was a significant win for the Arizona's gay community, which has lost many bitterly fought battles over issues ranging from getting insurance coverage for domestic partners to repealing the state's sodomy law.



### G/L/B/T and Allies AA Support Group

A new AA group has been proposed for Friday Nights at 6 PM at the GLRC Resource Center.

If anyone has (or have had) problems with this addiction and is interested in participating in this support group, please contact the Center at 319-366-2055 and let us know.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Club Basix

3916 1st Ave NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319-363-3194

### CSPS (Community Arts Center)

1103 3rd St SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
319-364-1580

### The AlleyCat

GLBT Bar  
13 S. Linn St (in the alley between  
Linn and Dubuque)  
Iowa City, IA

### One Flight Up

44-48 Main St  
Dubuque, IA  
319-582-8357

## HEALTH

### AIDS Interfaith Network of Eastern IA

1621 E 4th St.  
Waterloo, IA 50703

### Iowa Center for AIDS Resources & Education

c/o Laura Hill, Executive Director  
321 E. First St.  
Iowa City, IA 52244  
(319) 356-338-2135 voice  
ICAREIC@aol.com

### Linn County Health Dept.

Free Anonymous HIV Testing  
501 13th St. NW  
319-398-3551

### Iowa City Free Medical Clinic

Free Anonymous HIV Testing  
120 N. Dubuque  
Iowa City, IA  
319-377-4459

### Rapid AIDS Project

### Lives Worth Living Program

Women's Voices Program  
3601 42nd St. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319-393-9579  
E-mail: rap@crossnet.org  
www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.ht  
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## PUBLICATIONS

### ACCESSLine

Iowa's Newspaper for LGBT  
c/o ACCESS in Northeast Iowa  
PO Box 1282  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
319-232-5805  
access@forbin.com

### Resource Line

GLRC Monthly Newsletter  
PO Box 1643  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1463  
319-366-2055  
crglrc@crglrc.org

## RESTAURANTS

### Flavorable Reviews

*Sandwiches, Soup, Coffee, Espresso,  
European Desserts and Chocolates*  
M-F 10-2 p.m. Fri & Sat 6 p.m. -  
midnight  
321 Second St SE  
319-247-5085

### Happy Chef North

*Menu: Includes burgers, salad bar,  
sandwiches, soups, salads and  
breakfast is served all day.*  
Open 24 hours each day  
1906 Blairs Ferry Rd NE  
319-395-7793

## SOCIAL

### OWL's

Older & Wiser Lesbians  
Monthly Potluck & Social  
319-366-2055

### GLRC Open House

Every Monday Night  
305 2nd St SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319-366-2055

### Women's Book Discussion Grp

Meets every 3 Weds at 7 p.m.  
Barnes & Noble Book Store in Cedar  
Rapids

### Women's Family Brunch

Meets every 2nd Sunday at 1:30 p.m.  
Bishops Cafeteria at Lindale Mall in  
Cedar Rapids

## SOCIAL/SUPPORT

### Coe Alliance

*Weekly Meetings & Events*  
www.coe.edu/organizations/alliance  
jchaimov@coe.edu  
319-399-8594

### GLRC of Cedar Rapids

305 2nd St SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319-366-2055  
crglrc@crglrc.org  
www.crglrc.org

### SpiritHill Women's Retreat

*Info, counseling, Women's Dance on  
1st Sat each month*  
319-643-2613

### Youth Pride Alliance

*Info, education*  
305 2nd St SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-366-2055

### GraDykes

Iowa City, IA  
For bi/les/queer/dyke identified women  
in Grad School  
319-337-7661

## SUPPORT

### Clare House Catholic Worker

*A Community offering roommate  
services to people living with HIV/AIDS*  
514 McKinley St. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-364-4101

### PFLAG

*Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays*  
4th Tuesday of every month  
Faith United Methodist Church  
1000 30th St NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

### Men's Support Group

*2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month*  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
GLRC Resource Center  
305 2nd St SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319-366-2055

### Women's Voices

*1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month*  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
GLRC Resource Center  
305 2nd St SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319-366-2055

## SPIRITUAL / WORSHIP

### Faith United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*  
*Worship Service at 10:30 am*  
1000 30th St NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Pastor Tom Mohan  
319-363-8454  
http://soli.inav.net/~faithumc

### Pathways of Light Spiritual College

Rev. Lorma Lang, O.M.C.  
Ordained Ministerial Counselor  
Self Awakening Spiritual Counselor  
Certified Course and Group Facilitator  
Weddings & Other Ceremonies  
319-396-5415

### Peoples Church Unitarian

*A Welcoming Congregation*  
*Forum at 9:30 am*  
*Worship Service at 11 am*  
600 3rd Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-362-9827