



# The Resource Line

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

## Building CommUNITY Open House was a Success!!

**T**he Building CommUNITY open house was a success. I hope that all of you that attended saw some difference in the Center from the last time that you were there.

There were 40+ people that visited the Center throughout the evening. It sure

was great seeing that many people at The GLRC. In fact I haven't seen that many people at The GLRC since I became a board member.

The food was abundant and ranged from cocktail sausages in barbecue sauce to a relish tray, chips and dip, a meat and

cheese tray, assorted crackers, and a fruit tray. The Center also provided a fruity fruit punch, and coffee.

Thank you to all of the Volunteers and guests who helped make the Open house a great success. Without you, we wouldn't have a Center.

## Thank you 1999 Board Members

**T**he 2000 Board would like to thank all the 1999 Board of directors: Carol Reils, Jim Foxwell, Dick Spurlock, Sandy Vopalka, Dan Davis, Pat, Bob R., Diane Green, and Kris Davis for all their help making the transition time an easy one.

A very special thank you goes out to Dick Spurlock for all his help with the newsletter layout and Carol Riels for being the treasurer throughout the major portion of the year and to Bob R. for accepting this responsibility after Carol moved to Savannah in the month of October. These two positions take a lot of time, and dedication to The GLRC. Thank you to the three of you for jobs well done.

Again, thank you to all of the 1999 GLRC Board of Directors because it does take a lot of time, devotion, and dedication to The GLRC being a board member.

## Note from your Board of Directors

**O**n the 9<sup>th</sup> of January the 2000 Board met and held it's first official meeting as the GLRC 2000 Board. Several topics were discussed, but one of the most important topics was identifying all of the roles that we need to keep the GLRC going. Some of the positions are from the past, and some were decided at the meeting:

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If you have any questions for any of the people in these positions, please leave them a voicemail at the GLRC (319-366-2055) or email them at [crglrc@crglrc.org](mailto:crglrc@crglrc.org)

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## Notice

**Please note that the General Membership Meetings are now being held on the first Sunday of every month at 12:30 p.m.**

## Building Community 2000

By Phil Nickerson

Everyone with the GLRC would like to give a huge thanks to Mike Havlind for designing the new GLRC logo for the Building Community 2000 fundraising campaign. The GLRC Board voted that Mike be a sponsor of the GLRC at the Activist level for his hard work. The 2000 GLRC Board would like to thank everyone who took the time to create and submit ideas for the new logo. All of the artwork and ideas were excellent.

The rainbow spiral represents the limitless opportunities and places that the newly elected GLRC Board would like to see the GLRC focused on. The GLRC is committed to strengthening the GLBT community. We need to become stronger so we can focus on offering support and resources to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and to family, friends, and others throughout the community so there can be a better understanding and acceptance. However to do this, we must first focus on two things: Making sure The GLRC has the financial base to stand on, and uniting our community.

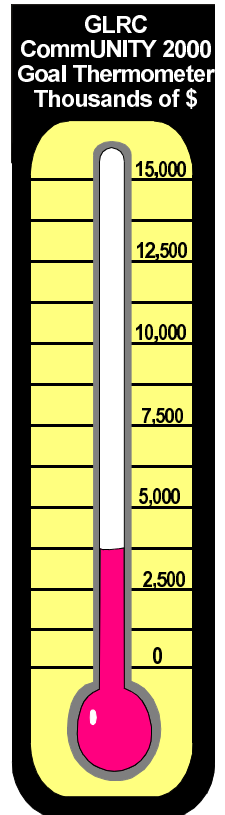
As you may have read in the last issue of the newsletter, the GLRC is in a crisis situation. The GLRC operates solely on the donations we receive from YOU, the community and periodically small grants. We were fortunate to have received a small grant last month that is helping us to maintain the newsletter for the GLRC.

That is why we have kicked off our new fundraising campaign: Building Community 2000. With this in mind, we are asking everyone to help out by donating a **tax free contribution** to the GLRC. We have sent everyone who receives a newsletter our new brochure and a letter asking for your help. Donations can be mailed, dropped off (during open house times), or given to a GLRC Board member.

Having STABLE finances will help The GLRC to concentrate on several issues: One, the GLRC will have better odds of being awarded higher dollar amount grants. Second, we will be able to better focus on different activities that the GLRC hosts and sponsors throughout the year and also to add more activities. Plus, with solid finances, we can better equip the GLRC with more resources for the community.

As stated in the last newsletter, this newsletter will be marked "complimentary" through March. After that, those who have sponsored the GLRC will continue to receive the newsletter in the mail. The newsletter will still be available at the GLRC and various other locations, free of charge. ALSO NOTE that if you have sponsored the GLRC your news letter will still be marked Complimentary as all The GLRC News Letters have to match per UNITED STATES Postal Service Non Profit regulations. Please keep in mind that it does cost

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## Statement of Publication

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## GLRC General Meeting

January 9, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 pm with 9 members present.

December board minutes were read by Billy S. Minutes approved

### Reports:

Treasurer's report read and gone over. Profit and loss statement distributed for the month of October.

Youth Pride Alliance is meeting the first and third Saturday of each month. The YPA will be hosting a First Anniversary get-together for any youth interested on Saturday, February 19.

Officer's report read and gone over. Barb discussed the trouble she is having reaching attorneys to be a part of the Rainbow pages.

### Old Business:

Winter Carnival-the lodge has been canceled for this year's Winter Carnival. Efforts have been focused on the fundraising campaign.

### New Business:

The old magazines from the center will be cleared out to make room and Dan D. has offered to bind and organize them so that they are user friendly. This will be a work in progress for Dan and nothing to expect right away. Posters with the new logo will be available at the open house Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> for purchase. Orders will also be taken if posters happen to run out.

Donations from the fundraising efforts are generously coming in.

The GLRC will collaborate with Joe Wilson to create an e-mail announcement list.

Each individual in attendance at this month's meeting has committed to adding ten new people to the mailing list.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:40

*Minutes submitted  
by Traci Taylor*

## GLRC Christmas Toy Collection Donated to Willis Dady Emergency Shelter

**Many thanks to everyone who donated toys during the recent toy drive.**

**A**s you may have known, the toys were supposed to have been donated to the "Toys for Tots" campaign. Unfortunately, the Jaycees did not return our calls until after their drive was over. Rather than have them hold the toys until next year's campaign (as they suggested), several people were called and we found that the Willis Dady Emergency Shelter had a need for toys and other items. Based on this fact, the toys were donated to Willis Dady rather than the Toys for Tots

The director of the Willis Dady Emergency Shelter sent a gracious thank you letter. (See Page 4)

*Editor's Note: If you would like to learn more about the Willis Dady Center, please drop by the Resource Center for more information.*

## Profit And Loss Statement For The GLRC

### Calendar Year 1999

#### Income

Advertising	\$1,350.35	Postage Stamps for Center	60.00
Donations	355.45	Banking Charges	2.77
Donations Newsletter/Other	3,029.86	Phone	469.55
Chicago Resource Grant	2,500.00	Rent	5,100.00
GLRC Pride Fest	755.25	Subscriptions	179.09
Events	4,344.30	Office Supplies	364.61
Men's Discussion Group	1,840.00	PO Box Rental	144.00
Total Income	\$13,819.76	Business Insurance	250.00
		Total Expense	\$12,677.90

#### Expense

Electric	658.84
Gas	498.37
Water	101.52
Newsletter printing	3,104.91
Newsletter Postage	984.77

#### Net Income (Loss)

Bank Account	\$1,702.92
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**\$1,141.86**

## Willis Dady Center Thank You Letter - Toys for Tots

The GLRC of Cedar Rapids, Dear Friends:

On behalf of the shelter clients and staff I would like to thank you for the very generous and timely donation of the toys for the children that we serve. Need knows no prejudice, as you have shown. We will distribute these as evenly as we can to the kids and I will probably save a few to help "break the ice" with any new children we get after the holidays.

The shelter has been unusually busy for this time of year. We currently have three families with eight children and fifteen single men. Normally these numbers would be much lower till after the holidays.

Again, thank you and God bless you for your timely assistance. Sincerely,

Forrest L. Webb  
Executive Director

## Resource Line G/L/B/T Personals

**N**o more trying to fit under the "Friends Seeking Friends" category. You can speak out honestly about who you are and what you are looking for in another. We are presently printing 550 newsletters, with an even larger readership.

**GUIDELINES:** The deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Your ad should consist of a self-description, age range, interests and city of residence. Other information may be included, but keep it clean, please. Up to 30 words will cost \$5.00 per month the ad is run, payable in advance.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Mail your ad to the GLRC, PO Box 1643, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406, along with \$5.00. Your ad will be assigned a number, which will appear in the ad. A respondent will send you a letter with similar information and a phone number to the GLRC, PO Box 1643, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643. Respondents, on the outside of the envelope, please add the ID number found in the ad. You may call the GLRC at 319-366-2055 between the hours of noon and 3 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to see if there is mail waiting for you. The mail (unopened) may be picked up at the GLRC during the above office hours or on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 PM.

If you are having a problem meeting a people, or just haven't found the right someone, this may be just what you need to change your life.

Send in your ad TODAY!

## GLRC 8 Year Anniversary Celebration in April

By Scott E. Alt

**It sure is hard to believe that it has been 8 years that the GLRC has been around.**

**I** have always received the newsletter, but have never really got involved too much until this year.

Just in the one month I have been on the GLRC's Board of Directors, I have learned a lot about the GLRC. I have seen a lot of pictures of all the hard work that so many people have done to get us to where we are today.

This years Anniversary theme will be centered on Building CommUNITY 2000.

The Board of directors would like to invite all the community

to come visit the Center for our Anniversary Open House in April.

Watch next month's newsletter for more details on time and date.



## Personal Ad

Number 2001: GWM, 46, 210 Lbs., average looking and shy. Would like to meet Gay Male 21-45 for possible relationship. Send replies to GLRC, PO Box 1643, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 (Include Ad Number 2001 on envelope)

## Classifieds:

### Wanted:

GLRC is in need of a new/used refrigerator for use by The Center. Please call Barb @ The Center @ 319 366 2055

### Wanted:

GLRC is in need of coat rack/racks. We are looking for a coat rack that would hold up to 30 to 50 coats. If you have one or many that you would like to donate to the Center please call: 319 366 2055 and ask for Barb

### Help Wanted:

GLRC is in need of Youth Volunteer Facilitator which would entail a flexible schedule, great listening skills, and patience, just to name a few. Please call Barb at 319 366 2055 for more detailed job description.



## Book Review Husband Hunting Made Easy

By Phil Nickerson

No date for Valentine's Day? Or having troubles finding the right man? Look no further! I have the perfect book for you to read! Husband Hunting Made Easy, by Patrick Price, is an easy and humorous read for those of you looking to give up bachelorhood!

Patrick Price gives brief, to the point, and hilarious do's and don'ts for today's modern gay man seeking a long term partnership. Husband Hunting Made Easy covers all the ground work from preparing you for your journey in search for this type of commitment, to dating, and even maintenance once you have found your prince! Plus you get everything in between including suggestions on where you might meet Mr. Right (and no, the Internet nor the gay bars are high on the list and the library was not even mentioned) to what you should not talk about on the first date, to when and who should say "I love you!"

For myself personally, the book was interesting and gave me quite a few helpful hints since I am fairly new to being out and to the dating scene. It was interesting how I came across this book. The cashier at the at the bookstore recommended it to me when I went to purchase two other



books. He said he had read the book and thought it was great, and as a joke, he gave it to a straight male friend. To tell you the truth, I just had not expected all of that when I went up to the cashier! He told me I could find the book on the Valentine's Day display table, and I was glad to see they had included this type of book. Now after reading the book, I am asking myself if the cashier was applying some of the tips from this book on me.

I would recommend the book to everyone, even to married gay men, lesbians, and mothers who try to set their gay sons up on dates. It is funny, has good tips, and I'm sure the unattached gay man who has been out of the closet for years could get some good out of this book too. If however, you have problems and issues that go beyond the scope of this book, just to let you know, Husband Hunting Made Easy does not take the place of a therapist.

Lastly, if this review was a slow read for the lesbians, I want you to know that we will have a book review for you in the next issue! And, also to let you ladies know, Husband Hunting Made Easy does point out the importance of gay men having lesbian friends, especially in our quest in finding the right husband!

## Fundraising Items needed

By Scott E. Alt

Every 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 that would donate a gift to our Auction please also call the center.

We do have a list of prior donors but we can always use more donations so we can raise more money for YOUR GLRC.

Again if you have any questions or you would like to donate something for the auction/raffle please call the GLRC at 319-366-2055

## Building Community (from Page 2)

the GLRC approximately \$300 a month for printing and postage of this newsletter.

Uniting our community will help us to be able to focus on our future goals. We are making small strides in bringing more people together. In the last couple of months, we have seen an increase of people coming to our open houses, general membership meetings, and people who are wanting to get involved. This is a great opportunity for you to meet new people, make friends, and who knows, maybe to meet that special person, and at the same time to be involved with a very important organization. Please remember, the entire GLBT population of our community benefits, directly and/or indirectly from the GLRC. Like any business or organization, it takes employees/volunteers or sponsors/members to make things work. We encourage everyone to come visit the GLRC.

The GLRC has Open Houses on Monday and Thursday - see the calendar on the back page for times. The business office is Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please look at the GLRC Calendar of Events Schedule on the last page of this newsletter for additional times and events to come to.

## GLRC Calls for Volunteers

This year the GLRC has kicked off the year 2000 with our Campaign Building COMMUNITY 2000.

Most of you have received a letter, that came out separate from your newsletter, asking for a financial contribution. We hope everyone can send a donation into the Center.

Aside from the financial donations the center needs to survive, we also need Volunteers. Volunteers to help us with our fundraising events or events that are held regularly at the GLRC.

If you would like to volunteer your time with the GLRC please call the GLRC at 319-366-2055 and leave a message for me Scott Alt.

## The Iowa Coalition for Human Rights has set Lobby Day 2000 for Wednesday, March 1.

Please mark your calendars now!

A training session will begin 9 am in the Wallace Office Building Auditorium. If you have never lobbied and are a little hesitant or fearful, this is an informative and valuable session to attend. If you have attended lobby day in the past, it's still fun and informative. Also, this is the place and time when lobby teams are announced and materials distributed...please plan on attending.

The actual act of lobbying our lawmakers takes place immediately following the end of the training session. The Capitol is

just a short distance (perhaps a block) from the Wallace Office Building. After the experience and fun of speaking with the legislators, a reception will follow to end the day, relax, and visit with others who attended. This is a time when you can find out how some legislators reacted to our efforts. It's also a time when you can perhaps find answers to their objections (assuming some have ... and they will!) that you have not considered. Details on the reception will be forthcoming in the near future.

This will be my own fourth Lobby Day and on a personal note, I was scared out of my wits the first time. But at the end of the day, though exhausted, I felt exhilaration as well. Last year we had a good showing of GLBT persons, their family and friends, and allies. Let's attempt to make the year 2000 a year that the Iowa Senators and Representatives will long talk about and remember. Invite others to attend. Again, Mark Your Calendars for March 1, 2000. Ask for the day off from your employer if at all possible. Hope to see you there.

## International News

### Transgendered mayor wins seat in New Zealand Parliament

by Will O'Bryan for the Washington Blade

The Herald's coverage posited that Beyer may also be the first transsexual member of any nation's parliament.




Beyer, who already serves as the mayor of Carterton, a small town about 50 miles north of the capital city of Wellington, won the seat for the Labor Party in a November 27 general election that also gave New Zealand its first elected woman prime minister, Labor's Helen Clark. Outgoing Prime Minister Jenny Shipley, the nation's first woman prime minister, was appointed to the position.

Beyer will remain Mayor of Carterton as she serves in Parliament. She told the Herald, however, she will not accept salaries for both jobs.

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## Top 10 Gay News Stories of 1999

by Rawley Grau  
Editor, Press Pass Q

**R**ecently, Press Pass Q: A Newsletter for the Gay & Lesbian Press Professional polled its subscribers as to the most important gay-related news stories of 1999. More than 80 people responded—a group that included publishers, editors and reporters at gay and lesbian newspapers and magazines from across the country. Here are their top 10 stories:

### 10. United Airlines surrenders in dispute over San Francisco domestic partnership ordinance

In early August, United Airlines announced it will offer full domestic-partnership benefits to its gay employees. The announcement came after two years of court battles between the Air Transport Association, which represents the major airlines, and the city of San Francisco, which in 1997 passed a law requiring the companies it does business with—including those that lease its airport—to offer domestic-partnership benefits equivalent to the benefits offered married spouses. In May, a federal judge upheld the city ordinance and ordered the airlines to offer certain benefits. The ATA asked the judge to postpone the effect of that decision pending appeal, but on July 30 the request was denied. Soon after United's announcement that the company would offer partnership benefits beginning in May 2000, two other major airlines, American and U.S. Airways, said they, too, will offer domestic-partnership benefits.

### 9. Congress fails to pass hate crimes legislation

On November 17, the Republican congressional leadership killed the Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999, with the White House making no attempt to save it. The hate crimes legislation had been passed in the Senate in July as part of the Commerce, State, and Justice appropriations bill, but it was not part of the House version of the bill and was omitted in conference in the version that went to President Clinton to sign. The president,

however, vetoed the bill. Last-minute efforts to revive the hate crimes law failed as the White House agreed in negotiations with Republican leaders to let the bill die.

### 8. Falwell meets with Mel White and activists, agrees to tone down rhetoric

On October 24, the Rev. Mel White and 200 other gays and lesbians went to Lynchburg, Va. and met with Jerry Falwell and members of his Thomas



Road Baptist Church. Falwell told the gathering that, although he would not change his view that homosexuality is sinful, he would try to tone down his anti-gay rhetoric. No food or lemonade was served at the gathering, as had originally been planned; instead, there were only small bottles of mineral water. Falwell had been reprimanded by some evangelicals for planning to share a meal with "sexually immoral" people.

### 7. Gay issues prominent in 2000 presidential campaign

As the 2000 presidential campaign got off to an early start in the summer, the major presidential candidates couldn't avoid addressing gay topics. The Democrats, in fact, seemed eager to woo gay voters, with Vice President Al Gore and former Sen. Bill Bradley giving consecutive interviews in *The Advocate*, coming out against California's anti-gay Knight

initiative, and speaking in favor of gay rights in the workplace. Bradley went so far as to suggest that "sexual orientation" be added to the 1964 Civil Rights Act, provoking criticism from gay leaders who feared such a move would detract from efforts to pass ENDA. In the Republican camp, Texas Gov. George W. Bush made conflicting statements about whether he would have openly gay people in his administration, while Arizona Sen. John McCain met with representatives from the Log Cabin Republicans. Bush said he would not meet with the group.

### 6. California passes domestic partnership bill

On Oct. 2, California Gov. Gray Davis signed into law a bill that established a domestic partnership registry for same-sex couples and unmarried elderly couples, ensured hospital visitation rights for domestic partners and provided health benefits for the domestic partners of state employees. California is the sixth state in the union to provide such benefits; the others are New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Hawaii and Oregon.

### 5. Britain ends ban on gays in the military

The European Court in Strasbourg found on Sept. 27 that the United Kingdom's ban on gays and lesbians serving in the military was in violation of the European Convention of Human Rights. The British government consequently agreed to abide by the ruling and suspended all current investigations of suspected gays and lesbians. The case heard in Strasbourg involved four former members of the Royal Armed Forces who claimed that investigations into their sexuality violated their right to privacy. In November, the British Defense Ministry announced that a new military code of conduct would be drawn up as soon as possible.

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## Top 10 Gay News Stories of 1999 (Continued from Page 7)

**4. Jim Hormel becomes Ambassador to Luxembourg**

On June 4, while Congress was taking its 10-day Memorial Day holiday, President Clinton used his recess appointment privilege to name James Hormel as ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, making him the first openly gay U.S. ambassador. The move came in defiance of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, who, despite its approval by the Foreign Relations Committee, had refused to allow the nomination to come to a vote on the Senate floor, where it was expected to win confirmation. Lott and the conservative Republican leadership claimed that Hormel, a businessman and philanthropist, was unsuitable because he appeared in a Gay Pride parade with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a group of gay men dressed as nuns. Clinton had first nominated Hormel to the post in 1997.

**3. Canadian Supreme Court strikes down heterosexual definition of "spouse"**

On May 20, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in an 8-1 decision that Ontario's Family Law Act infringed on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms by restricting its definition of "spouse" to persons who are actually married or "either of a man and woman who are not married to each other and have cohabited ... continuously for a period of not less than three years." The case, *M v. H*, involved a woman, "M," who was seeking spousal support from her former partner, "H," another woman. The Supreme Court gave Ontario six months to remove the heterosexual definition of "spouse" from its laws. On Oct. 27, the Parliament of Ontario revised 67 statutes, thus extending to same-sex couples all the rights and responsibilities enjoyed by common-law heterosexual couples, including obligations involved in a breakup, adoption procedures and hospital visitation rights.

**2. New Jersey Supreme Court strikes down Boy Scouts policy**

On Aug. 4, in a unanimous decision, the New Jersey Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that the Boy Scouts of America had violated the state's civil rights law when it expelled Assistant Scoutmaster James Dale in 1990 because he is gay. This was the first time a state's high court ruled against the Scouts' anti-gay policy. The court said that because the BSA is non-selective in its membership and receives support from state and local governments, it cannot exempt itself from the state's civil rights law governing places of public accommodation and therefore cannot discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. Dale, 29, had been involved in Scouting for 12 years before his expulsion, winning over 30 merit badges and rising to the rank of Eagle Scout. The BSA intends to appeal the New Jersey ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court.

**1. Matthew Shepard's murderers tried and convicted**

Nearly eight months after Matthew Shepard was beaten, tortured and left on a fence to die outside Laramie, Wyo., Russell Henderson, 22, one of the two accused killers, surprised observers by pleading guilty, before the start of his trial on April 5, to the kidnapping and murder of the 21-year-old gay college student. The trial of Henderson's accomplice, Aaron McKinney, 22, took place in late October, with McKinney's attorneys resorting to a "gay panic" defense: They argued that their client had attacked Shepard in a drug-induced rage after the gay man tried to grope him. The jury rejected this line of reasoning and on Nov. 3 found McKinney guilty on two counts of felony murder, and one count each of second-degree murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery. In a plea bargain, McKinney was spared the death penalty, receiving instead a sentence of two consecutive life terms in exchange for agreeing to waive his right to appeal. Shepard's parents had asked the prosecutor not to seek McKinney's execution, calling instead for a time of healing to begin.

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## HEALTH

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Lesbians & Friends*  
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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  
theglrc@geocities.com  
www.geocities.com/~theglrc

## SOCIAL

**OWL's**

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

**GLRC Open House**

Every Monday Night  
1056 5th Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-366-2055

## SOCIAL/SUPPORT

**Coe Alliance**

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

**GLRC of Cedar Rapids**

1056 5th Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
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*  
1056 5th Ave SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-366-2055

## 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  
1056 5th Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-366-2055

**Women's Voices**

*1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*  
GLRC Resource Center  
1056 5th Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
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