



# The Resource Line

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

## Building Community

By Phil Nickerson

Everyone with the GLRC would like to give a HUGE thanks to all of those who have so far sponsored us. Our Building Community 2000 fundraising campaign so far has proved to be successful. We are looking forward to continued success for our community.

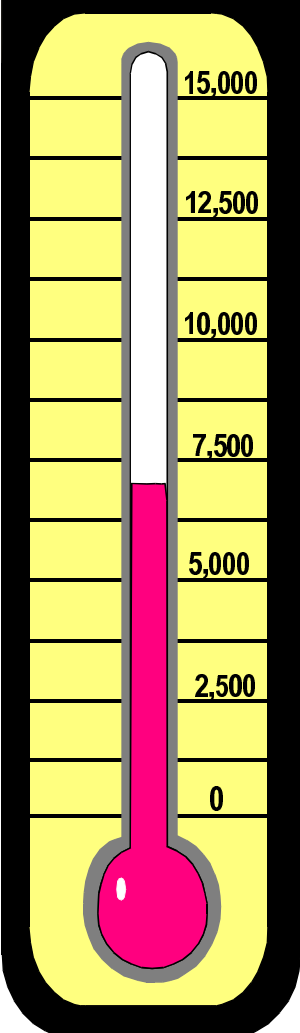
Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for the GLRC. So far we are just under half of that goal. Sponsoring the GLRC ensures our ability to be a viable recourse for the GLBT community and their families and friends, and a recourse of education for the entire community of Cedar Rapids and the surrounding areas. Please remember, raising this money will help us to put forth more focus and energy back into the community and not having to worry every month where the Center's rent is coming from, or if the GLRC will be able to afford postage to send out the newsletter.

Mark your calendars! The GLRC has an open house every Monday and Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. This will be an excellent opportunity for all of you who have sponsored the GLRC, and all of you who are still considering sponsorship to come down to the Center, meet some of the Board Members and

others involved with the GLRC.

Plus this will give you an opportunity to see how your TAX FREE sponsorship can benefit the GLRC. Plus, watch for details of the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Cedar Rapids GLRC in April.

### GLRC CommUNITY 2000 Goal Thermometer Thousands of \$



Also, just a reminder, that March will be the final complimentary issue of The Recourse Line Newsletter. Part of your sponsorship to the GLRC entitles you to receive the newsletter mailed to you. If you have not sponsored the GLRC by the end of March, the newsletter will still be available, free of charge at the GLRC and various other places throughout the community, but it will no longer be mailed directly to your home or office.

Again, the GLRC would like to thank everyone who has sponsored us. We truly appreciate it. If you are still thinking about sponsoring the GLRC, please remember, your sponsorship will go towards an excellent cause of helping the community in which you are a part of, plus you can write it off your taxes next year!

We truly hope to see all of you at the Center for a first time visit or re-visit at any of the GLRC open houses.

## June 10<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner

### Pride Fest 2000 To Make History

#### 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 and for profit booths are offered. Please contact the Pride Committee at 366-2055 for pricing or questions immediately if you would like to reserve booth space. Space is somewhat limited and will be filled on a first reserved, first served basis.

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## Pride Fest 2000 To Make History (Continued from Page 1)

We had 26 vendors and organizations last year and saw over 500 people in attendance at the peak of the day. Don't miss his opportunity.



You might be part of our featured entertainment at Pride Fest 2000. You will be asked to audition before the Pride

2000 Planning Committee.

If you have talent you would like to share please contact the Pride Committee immediately at 319-366-2055 for more information.

### As Always – Volunteers NEEDED!!

Pride Fest 2000 is going to be a fun event for you to share your time and energy. We have lots of new 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.

## Logo Design Competition

“Take Pride – Take Joy – Take Action”

Your design will be evaluated on how well it represents the goals and ideals of the Pride Committee, it's visual attractiveness and your interpretation of them.

Please make sure you include the words: Cedar Rapids Pride Fest – June 10, 2000.

The designer's name and phone number must be on the back only.

All designs should include a brief explanation: (It really helps when we are sorting the aart to have an understanding of what your intent is).

The field of entries will be narrowed to no more than 5, no less than 3 designs to be presented and voted on by the membership of the Pride Committee at the first meeting after March 31, 2000. The deadline is March 31, 2000.

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## 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. You will be responsible for your display equipment. You may also showcase your talent by working right on the spot. For more information or to reserve space call the Pride Committee at 366-2055. Spaces are limited, so call immediately

## Entertainers Sought For Pride Fest 2000

Are you an entertainer: musician, dance group, band, comedian, vocalist or other?

## Statement of Publication

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### Logo Design Competition (Continued from Page 2)

**NOTE:** *the Cedar Rapids Pride Committee will own All rights to the selected design.*

Additional Guidelines for submission.

The following are suggestions only and will not affect the judging of your design.

The selected art may be used on (but not limited to: T-shirts, the state, buttons, cover of a GUIDE, sponsor logos, committee and VIP credentials, invitations, local medial advertising and the web site.

Concepts should be presented in color, black and white and gray scale, with an accompanying disk.

There is no limit to the number of designs you can submit.

Designs do not have to use the rainbow flag colors.

If your concept is computer generated, you will need to provide any unique type faces to Pride at no additional cost to the committee for use in reproduction.

Please note that often times the selected design(s) will require modifications to make them work well for the many uses the committee uses the art for. This work will be done by one of our Graphics Artists who will work with you to insure continuity with your original intent.

Your name will be advertised as the designer of the logo and you will receive a Pride Fest Package including a T shirt, \$25 cash prize, and 2 tickets to a free CSPS event.

For additional information or questions please call the GLRC at 319-366-2055 or email us at: [www.crglrc.org](http://www.crglrc.org).

### Volunteers Needed for Pride

If you are interested in volunteering your time on the committee for the June 10<sup>th</sup> Pride Festival or just volunteering for the day of Pride, please feel free to come to one of the Pride Committee meetings. Currently we are holding the meetings each Monday evening at the GLRC from 7pm to 8pm.

**Monday Night Open House  
Schedule change effective in  
March - Please Note::**

**The GLRC Open House Schedule on Mondays is changing to coincide with the Open House Hours on Thursdays. 7- 9 p.m.**

**Please come down to join us for great conversations and the chance to meet new people in the CommUnity! See you in March.**

## GLRC General Meeting and Board Meeting 2/6/00

Scott Alt called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. with nine general and Board members in attendance. The Board meeting followed at 1:45 p.m., attended by six members of the board. Minutes reflect both discussions at the General meeting and decisions made during the Board meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** David Shafer presented the statements of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow, as well a list of revenue details. Campaign 2000 yielded \$3715 from 38 contributors during January.

**Office Report:** Barb reported on phone information requests (26), office drop-ins (12) and center attendance, boosted by the Campaign 2000 kick-off to 74 for open houses during Jan. David S. is working on implementing interactive voice response for the GLRC phone line, to allow callers to get resource information when the center is closed.

**April Events:** The GLRC celebrates its eighth anniversary in April. Scott Alt proposed an anniversary celebration during April, date and location pending. A

planning committee was formed. They will set a budget and request funds at the next meeting. The celebration will continue a new "tradition" of having a special open house on a quarterly basis. Progressive Dinner is scheduled for April 8. Barb is planning the dinner for 25 people, with tickets selling for \$18 for an elegant social evening. Scott will serve dessert at the GLRC to top off the evening.

**Pot Luck and Movie Nights:** Dick S. proposed resuming these enjoyable events since the center is now open on Thursday evenings. The Board voted to hold a pot-luck and movie night the last Thursday of the month. Both Monday and Thursday open houses will be from 7-9 p.m., beginning in March.

**Summer Picnic:** The Summer Picnic is set for July 15 at Palisades-Kepler Park. Scott proposed sub-committees be formed to focus on raffle items, auction, ticket sales, food, set-up and clean-up. The first planning meeting will take place Sunday evening, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at the GLRC.

**Newsletter:** March newsletter will be the last "complementary" newsletter mailed out to non-sponsors. The newsletter will continue to be available at the GLRC, Club Basix, and other selected locations. Insty-Prints submitted a low bid on the newsletter, which was unanimously accepted by the Board. Barb has also purchased GLRC business cards with the new logo.

**Office Management:** Barb hopes to set up accounts with some local businesses to facilitate purchase of essential office supplies. The Board discussed mechanisms. The GLRC is exempt from income tax but not from paying sales tax.

**By Law Update:** The GLRC was incorporated in 1992 with bylaws sent to the Secretary of State. Barb questioned whether these need to be updated. She will try to obtain a copy of the bylaws that were submitted in 1992. The issue was tabled until such a copy is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

## Progressive Dinner

**I**t is that time of year already. The progressive dinner has been planned and the date is set.

It is going to be held on April 8th.

We are limiting it to 24 people.

The cost this year is going to be \$18.00 per person.

The evening will begin at Dick's for appetizers at 6:30 PM. We will then proceed to Kris' home for salad and then it's on to Barb's for the main Meal.

To finish it all off we will go to the center for deserts by Scott.

To make your reservations and arrange to pick up your tickets call 319-366-2055.

## Do You Feel Like You are Coming Apart?

By Barb Osborn

**I**'m inviting the women of the community to join me every Wednesday in April from 7 pm to 9 pm to share, listen, learn and explore "*Why Relationships End and How to Live through The Ending of Yours or Someone You Know.*"

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## Potluck/Movie Night Returning in March

The GLRC welcomes back Potluck and Movie Night in March. March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. we will be having Potluck, and Movie Night. The movie that will be showing is a cute flick called *"Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss"*. A modernized mock-'50s melodrama with a insecure gay guy in the Doris Day role, is a movie that announces its intention to be affecting but funny from its very first scene. Opening with a voice-over in which the hero laments about growing up gay in Indiana — a sequence cleverly illustrated with Polaroids from his childhood — the movie then launches into a farcical title sequence with badly made-up drag queens lip-syncing to "Blue and Groovy."

We hope to see all of you there. Bring your favorite dish. Should be a great time for one and all.

## 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.

## "Life is What You Make It"

During January the GLRC received a donation of a new video titled "Life Is What You Make It" This video provides an insightful exploration into the lives of adults living with HIV/AIDS as they familiarize themselves with the latest treatment and work to maintain a positive attitude.

The GLRC library has several educational/entertaining videos available for check out at the GLRC library. Stop in anytime and check out our selection.




### PACK THAT PICNIC BASKET!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 15TH. WE ARE HAVING A PICNIC TO CELEBRATE PRIDE 2000. PLAN ON JOINING US AT PALISADES-KEPLER STATE PARK AND ENJOY THE SUMMER FUN.

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## Book Review

Sandra Scoppettone, *Let's Face the Music and Die*

(Ballantine Books 1996) \$5.99

Author Sandra Scoppettone certainly deserves her place in the hallowed halls of murder mysteries. Her dynamic novels, written in the first person, contain the same quick-witted humor as those of Mickey Spillane, except with a tough dyke dick twist.

*Let's Face the Music and Die* is one of a series of Lauren Laurano Mysteries. These books are published by Ballantine Books and are easily found in the mystery section of your local bookseller. You may also want to try any one of the book-selling Internet web sites.

Lauren Laurano is a Greenwich Village, New York, Private Investigator. *Let's Face the Music and Die* opens with the discovery of the brutal murder of Ruthie, a woman who is the aunt of one of Lauren's friends. Lauren telephones her close friend, Lieutenant Peter Cecchi of the NYPD, who arrives with blaring sirens to investigate. Author Scoppettone moves her stories along quickly and Lauren's friend Elissa is soon accused of murdering her aunt. Lauren Laureno now has a murder case to solve. She doesn't believe that Elissa murdered Ruthie and she sets out to prove it. But it turns out to be a more risky job than she ever could have imagined. Author Scoppettone throws in many twists and turns to keep her readers turning pages. Lauren soon

discovers that there's a psychopath watching her every move. And wait until you discover who it is. *Let's Face the Music and Die* is amazing reading simply for the mystery, but the author also throws in real life. Lauren and her long-time lover, Kip, are drifting apart and Lauren spends much time trying to think it all through.

Pick up *Let's Face the Music and Die* and give it a try. I'm sure that you'll soon be clamoring for other books by Sandra Scoppettone; *Everything You Have Is Mine, I'll Be Leaving You Always*, and *My Sweet Untraceable You*, (Ballantine Books).

Carmela F. Alfonso

## State News

Iowa City Wants a Place of Our Own:  
Your Community Committee for a New  
Social Venue

A small group of local GLBT residents has come together to explore a new community social space. This new Nightclub Committee has discussed the following venues: a bar, a dance club, a social center and a community center. We would like to obtain your assistance and input to clarify a vision for this new place.

Iowa City has never had a GLBT community resource center, although it did have a gay bar for 17 years, The Six Twenty, Inc. Since the bar closed on August 1, 1998, members of the GLBT community have been discussing a new establishment to replace The Six Twenty. The Nightclub Committee is now attempting to bring this to fruition. The committee is utilizing the assistance of a local Realtor for available and feasible commercial space as well as reviewing the State of Iowa Liquor Laws, Iowa City ordinances and other legal issues.

**The Nightclub Committee needs assistance in the following areas:**

1. A vision for this new place.
2. A willingness to lend financial support and/or assist in obtaining financial backing.
3. Legal assistance in working with the liquor laws, city ordinances and other legal requirements.
4. Business knowledge in writing a plan and/or operating a small business.
5. Other areas necessary for the success of this endeavor.

The Nightclub Committee would appreciate hearing about your interest by Wednesday, March 15, 2000. The primary contact for the Nightclub Committee is organizer David Keeley. You may also speak to any of the following members of the committee for additional information or to volunteer for this effort: Daniel Balderston, John Croscheck, Mark Holbrook, Mark Hollingsworth, David Keeley, Joe Wilson

Thank you  
Joe Wilson

Davenport - City  
Tightens  
Security

By Tom Saul

Under a dramatic increase in security at City Hall, a majority of Davenport aldermen moved a law that would give civil rights protections to homosexuals and bisexuals, past its second hurdle.

Police Chief Steve Lynn said the tight security was imposed at the request of aldermen after rumors that a person with a gun was supposed to have attended Monday night's committee meeting.

The third and final vote on the ordinance that prohibits discrimination against homosexuals and bisexuals in the areas of employment, housing, credit and public accommodations, is scheduled for the council's March 1 meeting.

Excerpts from: *Quad City Times* —  
February 17, 2000

## Shot in the arm: Big money boosts AIDS vaccine efforts

by Sue Rochman for *The Advocate*

**A**cross the world 40 million people will ring in the New Year infected with HIV. Another 7,900 men and women in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, the Netherlands, and Thailand will kick off the year as part of the first-ever AIDS vaccine clinical trial. Most people, however, will enter 2000 unaware that the AIDS epidemic will get worse long before it gets better and that an effective vaccine remains more hope than reality.

The extent of the AIDS vaccine research that remains to be done became especially clear earlier this year when the William H. Gates Foundation, established by Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, donated \$25 million, the largest AIDS grant in history, to the New York City-based International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. While a huge boost to the three-year-old nonprofit group, the grant underscores how funding for AIDS vaccine research has often been ignored in favor of funding for new drug treatments.

At the same time, these AIDS treatments have led many Americans, including gay men and lesbians, to think that the worst of the AIDS epidemic is over. But numbers prove otherwise. By January 1, 2000, AIDS will have killed more than 15 million people worldwide. In some African countries 25% of the entire population will be infected with HIV. And while the Gates grant is a huge step in the right direction, IAVI estimates that it will cost \$350 million to \$500 million over the next seven years to develop an effective vaccine. The group so far has raised \$75 million, including the Gates donation.

"The initial emphasis in the early years of the epidemic was on treatment, and that was appropriate," says Victor Zonana, IAVI's vice president for public affairs. "It never should have been a vaccine-versus-treatment discussion, and it can't become that now. They are both important. Even so, there's no question that a serious, focused vaccine development effort should have been started earlier. It took 18 years to begin the first efficacy trials."

AIDS vaccine researchers have met one disappointment after the next, both in terms of scientific advances and financial backing. Part of the problem, researchers and advocates say, is that drug companies see vaccine research as high-risk, requiring a lot of money and promising little monetary return.

"Prior to these past three years, we really suffered—not from a lack of ideas but



from a lack of money," says Michael Keefer, director of the AIDS vaccine evaluation unit at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. "Now there is more money going into vaccine production and more government support of industry actually making these vaccines. And that's the big thing that has changed toward the end of this decade."

Not that vaccine development has ever occurred quickly. It took 16 years to create an effective hepatitis B vaccine, 47 years to develop the polio vaccine, and 105 years to develop a successful typhoid vaccine.

With AIDS, part of the research problem is that there is no good animal model in which to test possible vaccines. Researchers have also been stymied by how wily and resistant the virus is. And the more they learn about HIV, the more difficult the task of developing a vaccine appears.

Scientists from the University of Minnesota, for example, recently reported in the journal *Science* that as soon as HIV enters the body, it rapidly replicates and not only spreads to active cells but also hides in inactive ones. The discovery made vaccine researchers even more aware that the vaccines now being tested won't be fully effective in their current form.

Still, the research continues. Keefer is part of a team that hopes to have an AIDS canary pox vaccine in clinical trials soon. The vaccine will be made from a virus that infects canaries but isn't dangerous to people. Meanwhile, Italian researchers are working on a vaccine that doesn't block the virus from entering cells but keeps it from reproducing. IAVI has funded two different approaches and will fund three others with money from the Gates grant. In 1998 the American Foundation for AIDS Research also began funding vaccine efforts, which resulted in some potential new strategies. And earlier this year, VaxGen's AIDSVax became the first vaccine to be tested in a clinical trial.

While these efforts will shed light on how an AIDS vaccine should work, most researchers agree that it will be many years before an effective vaccine will be found.

Many say government agencies such as the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention should have done more to promote vaccine research earlier. It wasn't until September 1998, for example, that the CDC even established an HIV vaccine unit. There are few critics, however, of gay men's and lesbians' contributions to this effort.

"I would say the gay community responded heroically to the call to enroll in vaccine trials," Zonana says. "I know a lot of friends who have wrestled with these issues and who have volunteered for the trials out of a real sense of altruism, out of a belief that a vaccine is our only way out of this crisis in the long term, and who want to be part of the solution. I think that

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### Shot in the Dark (Continued from Page 7)

a lot of HIV-negative men, especially those in their 30s and 40s, feel a responsibility to give something back for having escaped."

Even so, the burden of keeping AIDS vaccine research center stage has been one primarily shouldered by researchers, not activists. "In the last couple of years, we've seen increased awareness that vaccines are important," says Bill Snow, a vaccine advocate and founding member of the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition. "We're not there yet, but we're moving in the right direction."

Activists and philanthropists aside, the work ahead is perhaps best illustrated by the unwillingness of any researcher to predict when an effective AIDS vaccine might be found. "You cannot put a time line on science," Zonana says. "But I guess the point is that the sooner the world mounts a serious and sustained effort, the sooner we'll get a vaccine."

### And The Flag Was Still There

**By Lois Shawver:** *excerpts from* [www.california.com/~rathbone/index.htm](http://www.california.com/~rathbone/index.htm)

**I**n this groundbreaking book, psychologist Lois Shawver tells us that the U.S. military should drop its ban on gays. The Canadians relied on her testimony in 1992 when they decided to drop their ban on gays, and in this book, Dr. Shawver explains why the U.S. military should also lift its ban on gays.

Her explanation of why the ban should be lifted takes us deep into the heart of human sexuality. It talks about the way men and women minimize and manage their sexual response and also how they foster and encourage it, often without realizing it. This important process is damaged, she argues, in sexually toxic situations. When she compares the U.S. culture with other cultures and the current generation with generations past, she finds the sexual culture in the present day U.S. military to be particularly toxic for human sexuality.

## New Poll: Plurality of Americans Support Gays in the Military

**P**oll Suggests GOP's Opposition to Gays in the Military Could Backfire, Says HRC

**WASHINGTON** – A new Lake, Snell, Perry & Associates poll commissioned by the Human Rights Campaign shows that nearly two-thirds of voters believe that gays should be allowed to serve in the military. The poll shows that the Republican National Committee (RNC) and the GOP's leading presidential candidates are out of step with the American people on this issue and it may come back to haunt them in the general election, according to the Human Rights Campaign.

According to the poll, 64 percent of Americans believe gays should be allowed to serve in the military. More than a majority in every demographic subgroup - including Republicans - support allowing gays in the military. Women voters, 72 percent, voters under thirty-five, 71 percent, and college graduates, 71 percent support gays serving in the military.

Nearly three quarters of Democratic voters, 74 percent, and nearly two thirds of Independent or unaffiliated registered

voters, 64 percent, support allowing gays to serve in the military. Half of all Republicans, 50 percent, support allowing gays to serve in the military.

The Lake, Snell, Perry and Associates poll follows the release of a Human Rights Campaign television ad, which was launched in January in Iowa and New Hampshire. The ad challenges the GOP presidential candidates on their support of the current ban on openly gay and lesbian service members. The HRC ad was also released in response to an ad campaign sponsored by the RNC that dis-

torts Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore's position on gays in the military and is meant to exploit anti-gay prejudice.

The Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue policy was enacted by Congress in 1993 and was supposed to set limits on gay investigations and harassment. But under the policy, the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network has documented hundreds of violations, and discharges have steadily increased, reaching the highest rate since 1987.

*Excerpts of this article were taken from the HRC website at: <http://www.hrc.org/>*



This is because any culture that tries to identify and prosecute something as hidden and as elusive as a secret homosexual identity can only do so by creating a climate of fear and hypocrisy. It must encourage unfounded accusations and it must submit unfairly accused people to brutal and destructive interrogations. In the case of gays, this must be done whether or not the suspected parties recognize themselves as gay or lesbian prior to the interrogations. As you will see, military examples of these interrogations sometimes sound like brainwashing.

It is important for all of us that the U.S. military drop its ban on gays and drop its hypocrisy. There are currently gays in the military. A ban cannot keep gays out.

There are just as many gays in the military as there are in civilian life. Policing the military to eliminate homosexuality does not eliminate homosexuals but it does create a climate of anxiety that causes a sexually toxic situation for everyone, straights as well as gays — for straights can be mislabeled as gay in our current military. *And the Flag Was Still There* contains a wealth of true stories, stories of how gays discover each other and discover their own identity, stories of how straights sometimes get swept along and treated as gay, scandalous stories of gay people discharging other gays in order to protect their own gay identities. This book will show you that we will all be better off once we can allow gays to say that they are gay.



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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.html

## PUBLICATIONS

**ACCESSLine**

*Iowa's Statewide Newspaper for  
Lesbians & Friends*  
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  
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