



RESOURCE LINE

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PrideFest 2002 Gets Two Thumbs Up

PrideFest 2002 took place in Green Square Park June 8, 2002 in downtown Cedar Rapids. Volunteers took to the park starting at 7 AM to ensure that the event was opened on time. The Planning Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with setup, throughout the event, and with tear down.



Over 750 people throughout the course of the day attended this year's event! Andy Harrison welcomed everyone to PrideFest and read this year's proclamation from the City of Cedar Rapids. The live vocal talents of Val McNamara were well-received as she sang the national anthem. Joe Mosher followed with the Lee Greenwood song "Proud To Be An American," and The Quire (Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus) delighted the audience with its musical performance.

Iowa City recording artist Deb Tiemens filled the park with her live vocal talents, followed by national recording artist Tret

Fure. The Kings and Queens of Cedar Rapids entertained PrideFest participants before Fure took the stage one last time and showed Cedar Rapids a great time. To conclude the day's musical events, national recording artist Kristie Stremel took the stage and showed Cedar Rapids the Kristie Stremel way!

A special thank you goes out to emcees Andy Harrison, and Ron Raymond. I would also like to thank Michael Swenson from Cedar Rapids who donated his time by making a CD of various songs to entertain people until the stage show got underway.

Several political speakers delivered their messages at PrideFest 2002, including Iowa's Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson. Ron Raymond hosted this year's Club Basix Pride Pet Competition - a great time for all involved.

The Pride Committee would like to thank all the vendors and sponsors who helped make this event possible. Without the vendors, sponsors, and the planning committee, PrideFest would be an event you would have to attend in some other city.

Keep your eye on the *Resource Line* to find out when and where the next PrideFest Planning Committee will meet for Pride 2003 planning. Join us and make Pride your project, too!

Scott Alt

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Editorial: And the winner is ...

And in the hard light of an angry sun
No one remembers what was said or done
Tender are the words they choose
You win, I win, we lose

from "Tender is the Night" by Jackson Browne

The 2002 PrideFest Committee came face to face with Jackson Browne's lyrics in a meeting on Monday, June 24. At issue was the Mr. and Ms. PrideFest 2002 contest held as part of PrideFest's lineup of activities. Contrary to rules that were drawn up by the committee, a contestant under the age of 21 was allowed to participate in this annual event. The ensuing controversy over the rules violation and the outcome of the contest threatened to divide a group whose primary function espouses unity – yes, *unity*. Unity of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons in our community. Unity of spirit, unity of thought, unity of everyone's right to be what they are, who they are, and everything they aspire to. The stakes are too high for editorial silence.

The stakes are equally too high for finger-pointing and continued dissension. The focus of disagreement is eventual compromise. Compromise has no room for "I'm right – you're wrong." Compromise doesn't consist of "you could be right, but I'm right, too." Compromise as defined by *The American Heritage Dictionary* describes "a settlement of differences in which each side makes concessions." Compromise means "you were right on this point, and I was right on that point, so let's make peace with our differences and move on."

Thankfully for the GLBT community, that's what the PrideFest committee agreed to do

on June 24th. The committee as a whole accepted responsibility for the controversy surrounding the Mr. and Ms. PrideFest contest, and the committee as a whole offers apologies to the community for its actions.

It is important at this time to make a clear distinction between the GLRC Board and the PrideFest Committee. These are two separate entities, and the actions of one group should not be assumed a reflection of, nor the responsibility of, the other. PrideFest as an event makes use of the GLRC organization as its primary sponsor, both for the GLRC's non-profit status and for the GLRC's insurance, but it is not a GLRC event in the way that "Movie Night" is, for example. Also, some members belong to both the GLRC Board and the PrideFest committee – a typical condition of volunteering where it often seems the same few people do the majority of the work – but GLRC membership is not required to participate in PrideFest planning.

When I was first approached about the possibility of helping with the GLRC newsletter, I was excited by the opportunity to use my writing talent and computer skills for something that I felt would make a difference. Since that time nearly a year ago, I have witnessed several bouts of disagreements among members of the GLBT community. I am hopeful, however, that after the recent community meeting and some

The 2002 PrideFest Committee offers its sincere apologies to PrideFest attendees, contest participants, and the community for the controversy surrounding the Mr. and Ms. PrideFest 2002 contest. We regret that our actions and lack of communication resulted in an unfortunate situation of confusion, dissent, and disappointment. We are taking steps to ensure that this bit of history does not repeat itself.

reorganization among GLRC members, we will all move forward in a spirit of community and work for the common good, rather than personal vindication.

Kendy Wazac



Movie Night & Potluck

July 25, 2002 ~ 7:00 PM

The Times of Harvey Milk



This is the life story of the visionary and charismatic political activist Harvey Milk. Milk was the first openly gay candidate ever elected to political office in California,

but after only serving eleven months as city supervisor of San Francisco,

Milk, along with the popular mayor George Moscone, was assassinated by deranged ex-supervisor Dan White. White's unusually lenient sentencing for double murder (five and one-half years with no psychiatric counseling) based in part on his now infamous "Twinkie defense" (junk food altered his brain chemistry), provoked violence and rioting from an outraged public.

Join us Thursday, July 25th, from 7:00-9:00 PM for Movie Night and Potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share with the crowd, and bring a hearty appetite! The GLRC will

furnish table service (plates, plastic utensils, and napkins). Cans of soda are available for 50 cents each at the Resource Center.

If you haven't been to a movie night, please join us. If you've been to a movie night, you know it's a good time, so we hope to see you again! This is a great chance to socialize and check out the GLRC office space.

Movie night is FREE. Bring a friend.

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June Board Meeting Minutes

Jay Mc Atee called this special meeting of the GLRC Board and the PrideFest Planning Committee to order at 7 PM on June 24, 2002 at the GLRC.

Present:

Board Members present were Jay McAtee, Scott Alt, Linda Davenport, Chris Formanek, Andy Harrison, and Dot Sheldon. In addition, Tricia Kitzmann from the PrideFest Committee was in attendance, as well as several members of the community.

Reason for the Meeting

President Jay McAtee opened the meeting to discuss the controversy over the Mr/Ms Cedar Rapids Pride. Two main issues were to be discussed: a) a rule change which changed the age from 21 to 20, and b) the decision to make an announcement at the event (Pridefest). Several members of the community were heard from. An individual who was unable to participate because he was only 20 aired his feelings regarding the age change, made official the day of the contest. Other discussion included explanation of why the rule was changed, clarification that the rule should not have been changed without the Pride Committees majority vote, and an apology to the individual who was excluded by the rule change. It was decided that there would be no action regarding those who won this year's contest as none of the contestants acted inappropriately and therefore, they should/would not be penalized in any way. Further, Jay Mc Atee accepted responsibility for the mistake and will provide a letter to the *Resource Line* to apologize to the community at large for this inadvertent wrongdoing.

Regarding the meetings that took

place at PrideFest with 5 of the 6 Board Members present, it was clarified that the Board was not in a decision-making position with regard to whether or not an announcement was made. It was a Pride Committee vote that made this decision and although communication could have been better, the action taken was within their rights as a committee. Additional comments were made disagreeing with the fact the announcement was made at all. It was also agreed that what was done was done and the Board and the Community need to look to the future, to make changes that will help ensure these types of problems do not occur again.

New Board Members

Three of those in attendance were nominated to join the Board.
Tony Hansen
Trish Hyde
Duane Foster

All accepted their nominations and are now members of the GLRC Board.

Board Restructure

As a result of the above mentioned problems, and a need for stronger leadership going forward, the entire slate of officers was erased and nominations opened to refill all the positions. Linda Davenport was nominated and approved by a majority for the position of Board President. Scott Alt was nominated and also approved by majority for the position of Vice President. Dot Sheldon was nominated and approved as Secretary and Trish Hyde was nominated and approved as Treasurer.

Answering Phones

A newer member of the community has stepped up and

offered to answer phones twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 1-5 PM. Jennifer L. Williams asked the board if she might help in this way. Jennifer herself had called in and it took some time before someone got back to her. Jennifer wants to help prevent that from happening in the future.

Jay Mc Atee has also volunteered to answer the phone from 1-5 PM on Mondays.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Board members or members of the community wishing to address the board can notify me at dsheldon@crglrc.org to get their topic on the agenda.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9 PM by unanimous decision.

The next general meeting will be at 6 PM on July 1st at the GLRC Center.

Minutes submitted by Dot Sheldon

GLRC Mission Statement

Our purpose is to provide an information and referral center for the mutual support of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons, their families, friends, and allies, and the community at large.

In the News: My sad gay church



by Richard Rodriguez
June 14, 2002

Since adolescence, I have sat in Catholic churches, listening patiently, though not without irony, to priests in the pulpit describe (my) homosexuality as a "lifestyle." The devotion and passion I have felt for another man for the last 20 years have not been worthy, of course, of any sacramental blessing. My feeling does not deserve the name "love."

Like other Catholics, however, I have never regarded it as much of a secret that many priests are gay -- repressed, knowing, closeted, whatever.

Sociologists of the church have noted a growing proportion of gay priests, especially since the second Vatican Council. Sociologists tell us that the priesthood was often the refuge for the pious, troubled gay teenager. By becoming a priest, the boy could transform his guilt and disinclination for marriage into a life regarded as heroic by children and grandmothers alike.

In recent decades I have heard a growing candor, from priests I know, about their own homosexuality, tales of "special friendships" in seminaries and, ominously, stories of homosexual cabals in the Vatican or high church offices.

Directors of religious orders have assured me that there is no reason a homosexual cannot be a priest if he is willing, like the heterosexual

candidate to the priesthood, to be celibate. It seems to me, though, that a church that teaches the essential sinfulness or disorder of homosexuality places a special burden of self-hatred on the gay priest, different from the heterosexual priest.

Now, for example, come murmurings from the Vatican that homosexuals must be "weeded out" of the priesthood. But the sexual assault of a child by an adult is no more an expression of homosexual love than rape is an expression of heterosexual love. Pedophilia, like rape, is an assertion of power.

In their highly publicized meeting in Dallas this week, America's bishops have tried to come up with a strategy for dealing with the criminal behavior of priests who sexually prey on children.

I'm sure their decisions will lack a widespread or profound

Editor's note: On June 14, 2002, U.S. Catholic bishops voted overwhelmingly to remove any priest guilty of child molestation from his duties, no matter when the abuse happened, but they did not seek mandatory defrocking of those priests.

understanding of sexuality and the priesthood. The pope does not want to ask these questions, and so the cardinals will not, and so the bishops will not. But one must wonder:

- Is there any possible correlation between the celibate life and the clergy's obsession with sexual sin?
- Why have so many priests broken their vows of celibacy by engaging in sexual activity with children, rather than with other adults?

- Why has so much "sex" with children involved behavior such as "belly rubbing" and naked roughhousing -- behavior more typical of summer camp than adult sexuality?
- Why has the sexual scandal been restricted to priests, rather than nuns?

I must admit, many gay friends of mine regard it as peculiar, if not worse, that I would belong to a church that teaches me that my love is no more than a lifestyle. I reply to critics that the church's treasury of the sacraments is a great consolation to me. And there is wisdom in an institution that teaches the centrality of love in human life.

But what, clearly, is now in question is whether the church that teaches the centrality of love understands the meaning of love. Our bishops and cardinals -- what sort of love have they expressed toward the congregations they presumed to lead?

They tell us now that they hid the misbehavior of errant priests from their congregations because they did not want to create a public "scandal." In order to avoid scandal they moved pedophiles from diocese to diocese, ignoring the danger to children.

Oddly enough, the bishops and cardinals treated adult Catholics like children. We were all kept in the dark, though in the end we had to pay the legal costs for out-of-court settlements. We had no voice in any of the proceedings, because frankly we would be scandalized by all of it -- so the bishops say. Or was it that by keeping us "innocent" of the scandal, they held on to their power?

In the end, though few will say it, a grotesque similarity unites the

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PFLAG/GLRC Events for July—August 2002

Saturday, July 13

Beach Party at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area. PFLAG Cedar Rapids and the GLRC of Cedar Rapids invite you to join us. Pull out the swimsuit, grab your beach towel and don't forget the sunscreen! We're hanging at the beach from 1 PM to 7 PM. Bring a friend, bring your kid, bring your dad, bring your mom! Just be sure to bring yourself! We're going to have a blast! Sorry, but **pets are not allowed** at the beach. For more information, please contact Trish Hyde at txtrouble365@mchsi.com, Kate Varnum at katevarnum@yahoo.com or call the GLRC at 319-366-2055. We're looking forward to seeing you there!!

Tuesday, July 30

PFLAG Meeting, Faith UMC, 7:00 PM.

Friday, August 9—Sunday, August 11

CAMPOUT: Inviting All Women. Would you like to get out under the stars? Get away from the city smells? Make some new friends? Sit around a campfire and kick back? Are you free August 9 through August 11? Well, we've got just the thing for you! Join us at Pinicon Ridge for a Women Only Campout! We're reserving a group site, and you'll only pay for your unit. These are electric units so you have a choice of tent or camper. However, they do not have modern toilets and the shower is located across the river – approximately a 5 mile drive. There are sixteen (16) units allowed at the group site. The cost is \$13 per unit. Pinicon Ridge is located about 20 miles northeast of Cedar Rapids on North 151. If this sounds like your kind of fun, then what are you waiting for? Reserve your space now! Contact Trish Hyde at txtrouble365@mchsi.com, Kate Varnum at katevarnum@yahoo.com, or call the GLRC at 319-366-2055.

Saturday, August 17

All Iowa Meet & Greet. Des Moines LGBT Center, 1165 25th Street, Des Moines, IA. All Iowa PFLAG Chapter leadership and interested members are invited to attend. This event is to network with other PFLAG chapters and other statewide LGBT organizations. For more information email PoliticiInIA@aol.com or call 515-277-7884.

Coming in September:

Let's go to Adventureland! GLRC of Cedar Rapids, in conjunction with PFLAG Cedar Rapids, presents GAY DAY at ADVENTURELAND! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21st. Ticket prices and transportation are being determined. For more information, contact the GLRC at 319-366-2055, Trish Hyde at txtrouble365@mchsi.com, or Kate Varnum at katevarnum@yahoo.com.



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Matthew Shepard Scholarship Winners Announced

Judy Shepard Presents Matthew Shepard Scholarships to Iowa Students From Gilbert, Waterloo, Washington and Iowa City.

Honorary Awards to Students From Eldora, Cedar Falls and Cascade.

Anti-Homophobia Awards to Students From Bettendorf, Davenport and West Des Moines.

The mother of slain Wyoming college student Matthew Shepard presented

2002 Matthew Shepard Scholarships to four Iowa High School High School seniors, and honorary awards to three additional students at Ceremonies in Des Moines on Friday, June 7. More than 170 people attended the presentation.

The scholarships, co-sponsored at by the First Friday Breakfast Club, an association of gay men, and Iowa's largest breakfast club, and Lambda Beta Nu, an organization for

lesbian and bisexual women, are underwritten by the Rich Eychaner charitable foundation.

This is first year Mrs. Shepard personally presented the awards, now in their third year. Matthew Shepard was kidnapped on the night of October 6, 1998, in Laramie, Wyoming, taken to the edge of town, beaten to unconsciousness, tied to a fence in 30 degree temperatures, and left to die, all because he was gay. Found 18 hours later, his five-day struggle to survive, and subsequent death, brought national attention to the issue of anti-gay rhetoric, anti-gay violence, and hate crimes. Mrs. Shepard regularly speaks at college campuses all over the country in an effort to prevent future tragedies.

The Matthew Shepard Scholarships were established in March 2000, with an announcement at the Iowa Capital by Judy Shepard and Iowa Governor, Tom Vilsack. No public funds are used to pay for the scholarships.

Receiving the full tuition scholarships, including books and fees, were Jerry Johnston of Gilbert, Michael Bowser of Waterloo, Jonathon Darby of

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From left, Rich Eychaner, Jerry Johnston, Scott Spilger, Iowa, Mrs. Shepard, Jonathon Darby, Michael Bowser, and Lt. Gov. Pederson.
(Photo by Rev. Paul A. Johnson)

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misbehaving priests and the bishops who sheltered them from legal authority. Both were obsessed with power. The pedophile turned his sexual desire into a conquest of powerless children. The bishops hid his offense, all the while assuming that the men and women in the pews were childlike.

My optimism in this dark time is that

the church will be forced toward more democratic governance by the ineptitude of our "leaders." We whom the church has treated like children will assume greater leadership in the running of the church. Nuns and lay councils will increasingly run parishes.

I do not expect, however, the church to reappraise homosexuality anytime soon. I will probably die, as I certainly

have lived, prevented from using the word "love" to describe my loyalty and devotion to another man.

But isn't it a fitting irony that the church that insisted to me, a gay Catholic, it is not love I feel toward another man now finds itself exposed as an institution deficient in love?

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**GLRC Tenth Annual
Pride Picnic & Auction
Saturday, August 24, 2002
Palisades Kepler State Park
Main Lodge
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Tickets: \$10.00 each
Available from any GLRC Board Member**



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chorus, Spanish and wrestling, received all state honors in speech and chorus, and will attend the University of Iowa majoring in music and theatre, with a minor in Spanish.

Scott Spilger is a National Merit Scholar, founded the Gay-Straight alliance at his City High School (Iowa City), edited and one wrote articles for his school newspaper, including one about his own experience taking his boyfriend to a high school dance, been charged a premium above heterosexual couples, and being harassed. The article led to an investigation by the Iowa City Human Rights Commission, and suspension of school dances until new policies were put in place. Spilger, who "came out" two years ago, placed 10th nationally in National Forensics League competition, served in student government and volunteers. He will attend the University of Iowa and intends to become a lawyer.

Michael Bowser "came out" during his sophomore year, wrote a paper about gay and lesbian people, and was physically assaulted in school by classmates. He co-founded the diversity club Clearview at Waterloo East

High School, and help organize a variety of diversity projects including ethnic foods and racial awareness as well as gay and lesbian issues. He and his boyfriend are currently working on a diversity mural for the Wall of Justice at his school, which will include Matthew Shepard's story. He has written and edited the school newspaper, been active in the "47 Seconds" Theatre Troupe, and received various leadership awards. He will attend the

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Washington, and Scott Spilger of Iowa City. The awards are renewable for up to four years of study and may be used at Iowa State University, the University of Northern Iowa, or the University of Iowa.

Jerryn Johnston "came out" as a sophomore, and made news this Spring great challenging the Gilbert School Board to change it's non-discrimination and harassment

policies to include 'sexual orientation' after his car was repeatedly vandalized on school property. The Board declined to do so, but reiterated its belief that 'sexual orientation' was included in the existing policy, and reaffirmed the Board's commitment to provide a safe environment for students, staff and employees, free from harassment and discrimination. Johnston attended the school's prom with his boyfriend without incident. He was active in soccer,

New Office Hours at the GLRC



Following discussion and resolutions from the June GLRC board meeting, the board has voted to expand office hours at the center.

In addition to the open houses scheduled on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM, the GLRC will maintain office hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1-5 PM.

Stop by for a visit and check out the

resources available at the GLRC. You'll find literature on a wide range of topics, health and referral information, pictures, games, and much more. It's a place to be with friends, and a place to make new friends.

The GLRC is located at 305 2nd Street SE, Suite 324 (take the elevator to the third floor).

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University of Northern Iowa.

Jonathan Darby "came out" his senior year at Washington Senior High, where he is editor of the school yearbook. His yearbooks staff won All State Honors last year. Darby is a member of Quill and Scroll, and the National Honor Society. After coming out, he was subjected to repeated verbal harassment and other abuse. The verbal harassment became so bad he had to transfer classes, and routinely received verbal threats from classmates and Junior High students. Despite such harassment, he has continued to focus on his education, and goes out of his way to include unpopular students in his circle of friends. He will attend the University of Iowa.

In addition to the full scholarship recipients, three students received honorary Awards, including Brian Dailey of Cedar Falls, Michael Lokken-Hopkins of Eldora, and Todd Shockemoehl of Cascade. Honorary recipients receive a grant of \$500 and a silver eagle trophy. The grants may be used at any college or university in the United States.

First Friday Breakfast Club

RESCHEDULED Volleyball Tournament!

4 on 4 Sand Volleyball Tournament & Potluck

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Sunday July 21, 2002 - 2:00 PM
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Entry Fee: \$20.00
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Scholarships (anti-homophobia awards) were awarded to Nathaniel Matta of West Des Moines (\$1,000), and Emily Norveisas of Bettendorf (\$1,000), and Hannah Schroder of Davenport (\$500).

First Friday Breakfast Club

Scholarships are funded by the Club, and are awarded based on student's efforts to reduce homophobia in their schools or communities. These awards are issued regardless of the gender, or the gender orientation of the recipient.

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Thursday 9 to Close-
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Friday 9 to Close-
\$2 Bottles: Bud, Bud Light, Bacardi Silver
Saturday 9 to Close-
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Saturday, July 20, 2002 9:30PM

Hosted by Miss Dena Cass, Miss Gay USofA at Large '98

With MANY special guests including:

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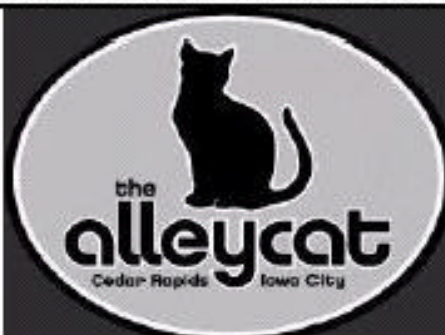
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10:30PM**

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Wednesday-
\$2 you call it (excluding pitchers)

Thursday-
CUP NIGHT!
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for only \$1.50 refill!

Friday-
\$2 Bottles: Bud, Bud Light, Bacardi Silver
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All calendar events are held at the GLRC unless otherwise specified.
See the Area Resource List for other location addresses.
See Page 6 for PFLAG and PFLAG/GLRC events.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 GLRC Board Meeting 6-8 PM	2	3 Women's Chat Support Group 6:30-8:30 PM	4	5	6
7 GLBT Volleyball Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio AM 910 10 PM	8 Open House hosted by Jim Foxwell 7- 9 PM	9	10	11 GLRC Game Night 7 PM	12	13 OWLs in Iowa City 319-365-2529
14 GLBT Volleyball Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio AM 910 10 PM	15 Open House hosted by Jim Foxwell 7- 9 PM	16	17 AIDS Dinner & Discussion Group 6:30-8:30 PM	18 Open House hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	19	20 GLRC Fun Night hosted by Linda Davenport 7-11 PM
21 GLBT Volleyball Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio AM 910 10 PM	22 Open House hosted by Jim Foxwell 7- 9 PM	23 PFLAG Meeting Faith UMC 7 PM	24	25 Movie Night and Potluck 7- 9 PM	26	27 Evening at Ausadie Ausadie Apts. 7-10 PM
28 GLBT Volleyball Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio AM 910 10 PM	29 Open House hosted by Jim Foxwell 7- 9 PM	30	31	1 Aug Open House hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	2	3

Area Resource List

BUSINESS SERVICES

Brian E Martin, WHYUSA Broker

Office: 319-393-9070
Home: 319-364-3777

Hanna B. Weston (Atty-at-Law)

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-366-7796

Kathy Hall (Realtor)

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Alley Cat Cedar Rapids

1548 A St. SW (Czech Village)
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-363-5959

Alley Cat Iowa City

13 South Linn St. (in the alley between
Linn & Dubuque)
Iowa City, IA
319-356-6969

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

One Flight Up

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

The Metro

GLBT Bar
510 Mulberry (between 4th & Park)
Waterloo, IA
319-232-2239

HEALTH

AIDS Interfaith Network of Eastern IA

1621 East 4th St.
Waterloo, IA 50703

Iowa Center for AIDS Resources & Education (ICARE)

321 East First St.
Iowa City, IA 52244
(319) 338-2135 or info@icare-ia.org
www.icare-ia.org

Iowa City Free Medical Clinic

Free Confidential HIV Testing
120 North Dubuque
Iowa City, IA
319-377-4459

Linn County Health Department

Free Confidential HIV Testing
501 13th St. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA
319-892-6000

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Planned Parenthood East Central Iowa

Confidential STD Testing & Treatment
for Men and Women
Full Gynecological Exams for Women
1500 2nd Ave. SE Suite 100
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-363-8572
www.plannedparenthood.org

Rapid AIDS Project

Lives Worth Living Program

Women's Voices Program
3601 42nd St. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-393-9579 or rap@crossnet.org
www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html

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ACCESSLine

Iowa's Newspaper for LGBT
c/o ACCESS in Northeast Iowa
PO Box 1682
Waterloo, IA 50704
319-232-6805 or access@forbin.net

Resource Line

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

SOCIAL/SUPPORT

Coe Alliance

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

GLRC of Cedar Rapids

Open House Every Mon & Thurs Night
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-366-2055 or info@crglrc.org
www.crglrc.org

GraDykes

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

OWLs

Older & Wiser Lesbians
Monthly Potluck & Social
319-366-2529

SpiritHill Women's Retreat

Info, counseling, Women's Dance on
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319-643-2613

UNITY

GLBT Club for Students at Kirkwood
Community College in CR
Julia Haseleu
Jhaseleu@kirkwood.cc.ia.us

See our Rainbow Pages
(<http://www.crglrc.org/rainbow>)
for more listings for counselors, restaurants,
youth information, other social support offerings,
and miscellaneous organizations.

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Faith United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation Worship
Service at 11:00 AM
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-363-8454
www.crfaithumc.org

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600 3rd Ave. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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www.peoples.cedarrapids.uus.org

Unity Center of Cedar Rapids

Rev. Thelma Hembroff
Sunday Service 10:00 am
3791 Blairs Ferry Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-393-5422 or
319-393-6837 (*dial-a-prayer*)
www.unitycr.org

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Clare House

Independent Living for people with
HIV/AIDS
PO Box 1183
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1183
319-364-4101

Iowa Artistry

Transgender Support
PO Box 11093
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
iowaArtistry@tgforum.com
www.transgender.org/iaor/index.html

Men's Support Group

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Please call 319-393-9579 for more
Information on men's group.

PFLAG

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
4th Tuesday of every month
Faith United Methodist Church
1000 30th St. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-399-2543 or PFlagcr@yahoo.com
www.geocities.com/pflagcr

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