



# RESOURCE LINE

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## Annual GLRC Board Elections Slated for October 7, 2002

By Scott Alt



in serving you and your community as a GLRC board member.

This is the third year I have been on the board of directors, and it sure has been a busy year. I have been the board's secretary, a position I relinquished because I had too much going on. Then I picked up the vice president's duties instead!

However, in spite of all the changes that have occurred this year, the mission of the center is still intact and is still being followed. Through the board of directors and many volunteers, you have been provided with a place to hold informational meetings such as the women's support group, a weekly AA

It's that time of year again when you can come to the Gay and Lesbian Resource Center and see who is interested

meeting, RAP's dinner and discussion group, and bi-weekly GLRC open houses. The GLRC issues this monthly publication, the **Resource Line**, and sponsors a great website which is about to reach 10,000 hits.

The GLRC and PFLAG combined to host Gay Day at Adventureland and we have lots of events ready to take you into 2003. Watch for Movie Night, Men's Retreat, Coming Out Dance, and more.

If you have the desire to serve your community on the 2003 GLRC Board of Directors, we encourage you to bring yourself and your open mind to the center on Monday, October 7, 2002 at 7:00 PM. The seats are open for a one-year term that begins in January.

*2003 Board elections will be held at the GLRC on Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, at 7:00 PM*

I would personally like to thank everyone who has given his or her time and investments to the GLRC this year. Without your support, we could not maintain the center.

Hope to see you on October 7th.

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### GLRC Board of Directors

President: Linda Davenport  
Vice President: Scott Alt  
Treasurer: Trish Hyde  
Secretary: Dot Sheldon  
Members at Large: Chris Formanek,  
Duane Foster, Tony Hansen,  
Lorma Lang, Jay Mc Atee

### GLRC Resource Line

Scott Alt, Kathy Towe, Kendy Wazac

The **Resource Line** is a monthly publication of the GLRC of Cedar Rapids, IA, a non-profit organization under IRS code 5011. Articles and advertisements are welcome from anyone, and are subject to editing as needed. Mail or e-mail submissions to the attention of the Editor, GLRC **Resource Line**.

# September Board Meeting Minutes

The GLRC Board was called to order at 6:10 PM on September 16, 2002. Board members present were Linda Davenport, Trish Hyde, Tony Hansen, Scott Alt and Lorna Lang, as well as several members of the community.

## Secretary's Report

*Editor's note: August meeting minutes were read and approved at a previous meeting.*

## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: 08/01/02 \$5,809.43  
Income: \$6,204.00  
Expenses: \$3,332.22  
Ending Balance: 08/30/02 \$8,681.21

## NALGB&T Community

Linda sent in \$50.00 to join. Membership included a chance to win a scholarship to attend "Creating Change" on November 6-10, 2002 in Portland, OR. GLRC won a scholarship. In further discussion, board approved motion to accept the one year membership to the NALGB&T, for which \$50.00 membership fee has already been paid. Board members interested in going to "Creating Change" conference are Scott, Linda, and Tony. Tabled until October 7 to collect more information.

## PFLAG

Unanimously approved that GLRC enter into sponsorship with PFLAG.

## Internet

Discussion focused on the following topics: Do we want to have an Internet connection for the GLRC?

DSL can be used without interfering with the telephone line.

Approved that Tony will explore more options for Internet service provider.

Scott will check with the phone company for best options and present at next meeting.

## GLRC Brochure Update

Latest version needs to be updated.

Changes have been made and will be ready for review at October meeting. Scott will provide copies. Approved that work on the GLRC brochure continue.

## Policies for Fundraisers

Negotiating alcohol at GLRC events.

Discussion: Suggestion to post a disclaimer whenever advertising a GLRC event where alcohol may be consumed. Suggestion to include GLRC knowledge of alcohol available at events. Tony cites from the policies and procedures that "no alcohol will be provided by the GLRC at the events but people may bring their own." Moved and seconded to table discussion. Discussion reopened with statement to adopt disclaimer. Not seconded.

## Resource Line Advertising

Scott shared information regarding

individuals setting up and preparing their own ads and mailing to the GLRC (for example, Lisa's current insert that she paid to have set up). Resolved that ads must be proofed before being placed into the newsletter. Resolved that GLRC needs to set policy for how inserts are charged and ads are dealt with. Motions approved stating that 1) inserts be charged \$50.00, 2) that it is advertiser's choice to use one or both sides of paper, but cost remains \$50.00, 3) that advertiser must provide to the GLRC the current mailing list count of copies for insertion into the newsletter, and 4) that inserts be folded in half for easy handling. GLRC board reserves the right to review policy if issues arise from use of inserts in the newsletter.

## Guidelines for Resource Line Articles

Discussion topics included relevance of **Resource Line** submissions and newsletter guidelines. Reported that it is editorial privilege [responsibility] to omit items from the newsletter if appropriate. It was suggested to produce a separate publication to be sent four times a year that contains contest and personal writings of community members (maybe call it "Resource Digest"). Perhaps set up a writers workshop. Trish Hyde and Jennifer Williams volunteered to set up committee to establish content guidelines. Approved to have Trish and Jennifer study the possibility of putting together a publication for creative writing and expression. Suggestion to run an ad in the upcoming newsletter asking for community feedback.

## General Meeting 8:05 PM

- Approved for the GLRC to donate \$45.00 for the A.A. Support Group to help with acquiring supplies, tokens, big books, and coffee.
- Scott needs two checks each month for the post office.
- Coming Out Dance Committee: Jim, Jennifer, Trish and Kate volunteer. Jennifer and Trish will come up with a request and write-up to be submitted via e-mail to all board members. D.J.s discussed - Scott, Kate and Jennifer all have D.J.s in mind for the dance.
- Approved to budget \$125.00 for the Gay American Smokeout.
- Women's Retreat: Admission fee possibly set at \$5.00. Food discussion, lasagna suggested. Approved that an additional \$200.00 be available for retreat spending.
- Movie: "Trembling Before God" about Ascetic Jews and Orthodox Jews, made by college student. Kate and Trish will speak with Coe to see if GLRC will be co-sponsoring.
- Board approves Sue Hickerson's request

to use GLRC facility for her work shop and group "The Think Tank." First session will be Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 7 - 9 PM. Notice will be placed in October newsletter. Scott mentions that another key is being made/ should be made for the center.

- Sue Hickerson suggests possible interest in lesbian playwriting teams. Wants to advertise for interest in newsletter.
- UNI tour of the center: Cadet teacher will visit the center on Oct. 22 and Oct. 24. Jennifer needs to be prepared. Scott agreed to be present to answer questions about the center.
- Concert at CSPS: Scott Freedman performing, Scott selling tickets at \$5.00/ each and promoting the event.
- Jim Foxwell will no longer be hosting Open House. Sue Hickerson assumes hosting duties for Mondays from 7-9 PM.
- GLRC will no longer advertise that the center is open on Mondays from 1-5 PM.
- Motion to give money to feeding youth group at CSPS because the funds for this are available from the youth checking account was tabled. Scott will contact youth group and present information at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned. Next GLRC Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2002, from 7-9 PM.

## 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.**



## Movie Night & Potluck

### October 24, 2002 ~ 7:00 PM Hedwig and the Angry Inch

This camp "punk-rock musical," adapted from the hit off-Broadway play, is about a transsexual chanteuse from East Berlin trying to make it big and find true love.

Join the fun! Bring your favorite dish to share and bring a hearty appetite. The GLRC will furnish plates,

utensils, and napkins. Soda pop is available for 50 cents per can 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 expect to see you again! This is a great chance to socialize and check out the GLRC office space.

**Movie night, hosted by Alan Frederickson, is FREE.** Why not bring a friend? This is an "open event," and all ages are welcome! The GLRC is located at 305 2nd Street SE, Suite 324 (take elevator to third floor).



## GLRC Fundraising Events



The GLRC Board of Directors is proud to announce that expenses for two of the center's fundraisers have been tallied and each shows a profit.

"Evening at Ausadie" has netted \$1267.79. The board would like to extend a special thank you to organizers Phil Nickerson and Drew McDonald, and to all the sponsors of the evening at Ausadie.

The Pride Picnic / Auction brought in \$788.91, thanks to the help of the following donors and picnic volunteers: Linda Davenport, Trish Hyde, Kate Varnum, Rick Platte, Scott Alt, and Normandy Karaoke with Shane and Normandy.

If you'd like to share the FUN of FUNdraising for the GLRC, please call 319-366-2055 or e-mail [fundraising@crglrc.org](mailto:fundraising@crglrc.org).

## GLBT AA Support Group

GLBT community and friends,

We've shared our first meeting and turnout was good. Since the dominant Gay/Lesbian culture is based around the club scene, it is getting harder for us to distance ourselves from alcohol-related events. I feel that Gays/Lesbians have unique needs and circumstances that can only be properly addressed within the comfort and safety of our community. Let's stay sober together!

*Jennifer Williams*

### Meeting Information:

Where: Gay/Lesbian Resource Center  
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

When: Every Friday, 6 - 7:30 PM

### Meeting Format

1. Meeting begins promptly at 6:05 PM.
2. Share a moment of silence.
3. Reading Pre-Amble.
4. Reading from the A.A. "Big Book"
5. There will be a 15-minute smoke break at 6:45.
6. Finish reading "Big Book" and

begin discussion.

7. Reading Twelve Steps
8. Reading Twelve Traditions
9. Group ends promptly at 7:30 PM.
10. Serenity Prayer

**For more information, contact:**  
**Jennifer L. Williams**  
at 319-366-2055 or  
send e-mail to  
[jwilliams@crglrc.org](mailto:jwilliams@crglrc.org).



## QUEER IOWA STUDENT CONFERENCE

On October 19, 2002 the University of Iowa's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allied Union (GLBTAU) will be hosting the Queer Iowa Student Conference (QISC). The goal of this one-day conference is to establish connections among all of the queer students in Iowa and surrounding areas. QISC will include a variety of workshops, discussions, and a caucus, which will allow participants to share information about the activities going on in the queer communities across the state.

The GLBTAU is also proud to announce that nationally renowned speaker and queer youth activist Debra Davis (<http://www.debradavis.org/>) will be a keynote speaker. A queer dance and party will be held following the day's events.

Anyone wishing to attend the conference may download a registration form from the GLBTAU website, which is located at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~glbtau>, or register at the door.

The Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids is a 501(c3) non-profit organization. As a sponsor of the GLRC, you can help us to continue providing information, referral, and support services to Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities. Become a part of the GLRC by sending your tax-deductible sponsorship donation today. In return, you will receive the GLRC's community newsletter, the *Resource Line*, delivered to your home or office each month to keep you informed of the latest community news.

Please make checks payable to: **GLRC of Cedar Rapids**

You may send your completed form  
and sponsorship donation  
(check or money order) to:

**GLRC of Cedar Rapids**  
**P.O. Box 1643**  
**Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643**

### Sponsorship Levels:

Less than \$50	Red Swirl	\$200 to \$349	Green Swirl
\$50 to \$119	Orange Swirl	\$350 to \$599	Blue Swirl
\$120 to \$199	Yellow Swirl	\$600 and above	Violet Swirl

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesbian Playwright's Team

Here's a wonderful new group to join into! Get together with other great sisters whose brains are inhabited by exciting characters and fascinating stories and *put it down on paper as a play!* Come join the Lesbian Playwright's Team! You don't have to know how to write a play; you just need your enthusiasm!

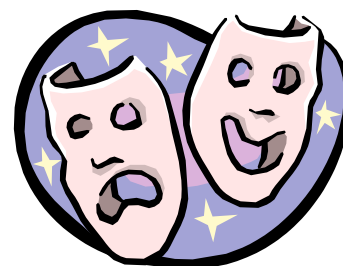
Sue Hickerson, a Master of Fine Art in theater from the University of

Iowa, will shepherd the team through eight weeks of writing sessions from the first blank piece of paper to the final "fade to black." Sue has years of experience in theater around the country and in New York City and is eager to cook up some lesbian theater right here in River City.

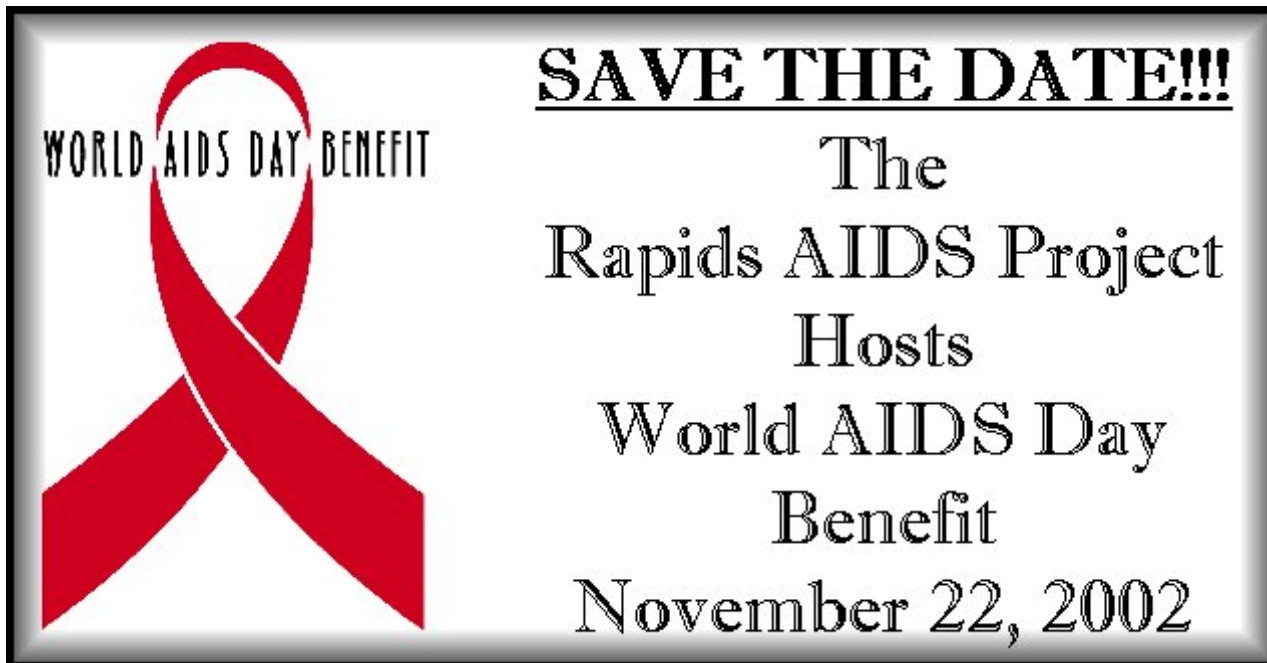
Let's write a story about beautiful, wonderful lesbians as we want to see them, in all their strength, vulnerability, romance and passion! And let's not stop there... when we're done writing, let's hand our precious baby over to a production

team who will stage this puppy for the edification and entertainment of our whole gay community. Interested? If so, contact:

Sue Hickerson  
319-265-5994  
E-mail: [hickerson46@mcleodusa.net](mailto:hickerson46@mcleodusa.net)







In observance of the 15th Annual World AIDS Day, the Rapids AIDS Project, a program of the American Red Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter, will be hosting their World AIDS Day Benefit on Friday, November 22nd at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased through the Rapids AIDS Project. Tickets are \$40 each or a table of 10 for \$400. Mastercard and Visa are accepted. The proceeds from this benefit will support the Rapids AIDS Project's prevention education

and direct services programs in Linn, Jones, Benton, Delaware and Tama counties. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact the Rapids AIDS Project at 319-393-3500.

## San Francisco: Unsafe Sex Rates Up Again

by Randy Dotinga  
Gay.com / PlanetOut.com Network

As new statistics reveal increasingly rampant barebacking in San Francisco, city officials are turning to new ways to encourage sexual health. The city has begun emphasizing the importance of getting sexual check-ups as often as once every six months, said Dr. Jeff Klausner, director of STD Prevention and Control Services for the San Francisco Department of Public Health. "Before, we used more of a primary prevention approach of increasing condom use and reducing sexual partners," he said. But numbers released this week suggest that many gay men aren't listening. So far this year, doctors have reported

197 primary and secondary syphilis infections in the city, almost all among gay men, Klausner said. By contrast, only 6 syphilis cases among gay men were reported in 1998, and 115 last year. In the September 2002 issue of the American Journal of Public Health, released Tuesday, Klausner and other AIDS experts report the latest figures from an ongoing survey of gay men in San Francisco. The Stop AIDS Project surveyed more than 10,500 gay and bisexual men during 1999-2001. One in four HIV-positive men surveyed in 2001 said they had unprotected anal sex encounters with at least two strangers over the past six months. (Strangers are those whose HIV status is unknown.) The rate grew from 19 percent in 1999. "They feel that they've already become HIV-

positive, so there aren't any new sexual risks out there," Klausner said. But doctors and researchers still don't understand how barebacking may affect the health of HIV-positive men. According to Klausner, some studies suggest that they could become reinfected with new strains of the virus, he said. Venereal diseases like syphilis could also spell trouble for men trying to keep their immune systems intact. HIV-negative men were less likely to bareback with two or more partners, according to the survey. Only 15 percent reported doing so in 2001, compared to 10 percent in 1999. Barebacking with one partner was more popular, however. Thirty-eight percent of all the men surveyed in 2001 reported at least

*San Francisco (Continued on page 6)*

## Lesbian Think Tank Debuts

A new group is starting, The Lesbian Think Tank, and the GLRC is making a space for us to link brains!

There is work to be done, and the members of the Lesbian Think Tank are the ones to figure it all out or have a lot of fun trying. The Big Question - how can we make Cedar Rapids a rich, nurturing, safe place for the beautiful, wonderful lesbians who live here? This question evokes profound, difficult, sensitive issues that the lesbian and gay

community must ponder and grapple with until equity and safety are gained securely.

Through the tools of imagination, reading and learning, teaching, actions, networking, lobbying, coming out, living good lives and spiritual faith let us intelligently, cleverly and lovingly create a Cedar Rapids that is safe, exciting and nurturing for lesbians and the whole LGBT population.

Our sisters need us, and the work is fascinating and important. So

bring your brain and come join the Lesbian Think Tank!

First meeting:  
Tuesday, October 15, 7 - 9 PM  
GLRC, Paramount Building  
305 2nd Street SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids.

For more information, contact  
Sue Hickerson  
319-265-5994  
E-mail: [hickerson46@mcleodusa.net](mailto:hickerson46@mcleodusa.net)

## Gay Day at Adventureland SUCCESS!

By Kate Varnum

The first-ever GLRC and PFLAG sponsored Gay Day at Adventureland was held Saturday, September 21, 2002. Over 50 people from all over Iowa (and as far away as Madison, Wisconsin!) enjoyed the park's rides, attractions, and of course, funnel cakes! The event was co-sponsored by PFLAG and the GLRC. During lunchtime, several PFLAG leaders from across the state took the opportunity to meet and discuss chapter issues. Attendees also took the

opportunity to give a subtle education on acceptance to other park attendees as well as park

employees. However, park owners were very excited to have us there, and hope to have us back again.

Organizers are already making plans for NEXT year's event, so keep your eyes open!



A few of the Gay Day attendees:  
Front row:  
Kate, Scott, Carolyn, and Rex  
Back row:  
Rick and Alan

*San Francisco (Continued from page 5)*  
one unprotected anal sex encounter during the past six months, compared to 32 percent in 1999. Experts suspect that unprotected sex is on the rise because powerful HIV drugs have given new vigor and health to people with AIDS. Many of those who aren't infected believe the disease is treatable. The drugs have also made AIDS much less

visible in the gay community. While the drugs do change the appearances of some people who take them, it's usually difficult to detect whether someone has AIDS. Barebacking, however, is clearly transmitting AIDS to new victims. A recent study found that 12.4 percent of newly infected HIV patients tested from 1999-2000 had drug-resistant forms of the virus, meaning that they could only have

been infected by people who knew they were HIV-positive and developed resistance by taking drugs. "This should send a strong message to everyone to go get tested for STDs, get regular checkups every six months and encourage their friends and partners to get checkups," Klausner said.

## Fourth Annual Men's Retreat, October 26

**Lives Worth Living**, a program of the Rapids AIDS Project, is preparing for its fourth annual gay and bisexual men's one-day retreat. This retreat will be held on October 26, 2002, at Pinicon Ridge State Park, Woodpecker Lodge. This is a great way for gay and bisexual men to meet new friends and retreat from the daily grind in a relaxing environment.

Come meet Kevin Sitter, from Minneapolis and Rob Nash, from New York. Take advantage of the array of social, cultural, and health resources that will be available all day. Cost for the retreat is \$10, which covers all materials continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required.

Retreat sponsors include the Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids (GLRC), Legion Arts/CSPS, Linn County Public Health, Planned Parenthood of East Central Iowa, and the Rapids AIDS Project (RAP), a program of the American Red Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter.

For more information or registration materials, call the Rapids AIDS Project at 319-393-9579.

## Special Movie Night Scheduled

**October 10, 2002, 7:00 PM**

**Featuring: Out There in Hollywood**

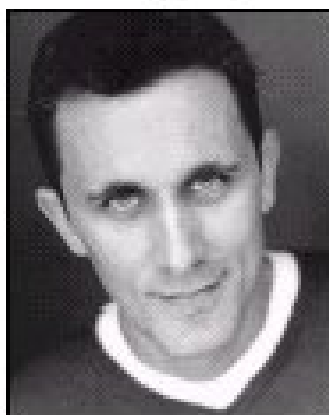
The GLRC is working with RAP, Legion Arts, and Planned Parenthood to bring you the 4<sup>th</sup> annual one-day retreat for gay and bisexual men. To promote the event we have decided to show a video that features comedian Rob Nash, who will be at the Men's Retreat. The GLRC will show the video "Out There in Hollywood," so come on down to the Center Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM for a great video and to see what the men's retreat is all about. For more information about the Men's Retreat, call RAP at 319-393-9579.

The GLRC would like to thank CSPS for providing the video for this event.

**Movie Synopsis:** Canadian-born comedic actor Scott Thompson hosts the third Comedy Central *Out There* special, an all gay and lesbian comedy showcase. Thompson, a regular on both *Kids in the Hall* and the acclaimed *Larry Sanders Show*, joins Lea DeLaria, Robin Greenspan, Jason Stewart, Rob Nash, Sabrina Matthews and Shelly Mars at Hollywood's Laugh Factory.

Rapids AIDS Project | Legion Arts | Gay & Lesbian Resource Center |  
and Planned Parenthood present

# LIVES WORTH LIVING



**Rob Nash**  
Actor | Playwright | Standup  
As seen on HBO



**Kevin Sitter**  
Men's health advocate  
Community activist

An annual one-day retreat for all  
gay and bisexual men

10 am to 5 pm  
**Saturday | October 26 | 2002**  
**Pinicon Ridge Park**  
**Central City**

To register, receive a brochure or more information  
contact Rapids AIDS Project, American Red Cross, PO Box 10375,  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410,  
or call RAP at (319) 393-9579.

## Take Your Last Drag!



### November 24, 2002

The Gay American Smoke Out is an opportunity for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) individuals to challenge themselves to quit smoking. It is also an opportunity for GLBT organizations to provide resources for quitting, and host fun events to raise awareness about tobacco use.

Nearly every anti-smoking campaign has ignored the GLBT community - yet we have the **HIGHEST RATE** of smoking than any other minority population! (NY Times, December 21, 1999).

To counter high prevalence rates of tobacco use among the GLBT community, awareness and culturally relevant anti-smoking messages and intervention services must be initiated. The Gay American Smoke Out is an easy and low-cost project to adopt.

The "Gay American Smoke Out" was introduced in 1994 by the Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Center in San Jose. Two years later it was put into action in Seattle to coincide with the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" (third Thursday in November).

The Gay American Smoke Out is not meant to compete with the ACS's "Great American Smokeout" but intended to dovetail efforts by targeting the GLBT community with culturally appropriate messages. Our goal is to stimulate awareness and provide resources for tobacco prevention among GLBT communities and reduce our disproportionately high rates of tobacco use.

The GLRC of Cedar Rapids is participating again in this year's campaign, and will be providing an educational meeting in November at the GLRC. The meeting date is still in the planning stages, so keep your eye on November's issue of the **Resource Line**.

Stop Smoking Kits will be available at the Resource Center for all those who are interested in participating in the Gay American Smoke Out.

#### Sobering stats:

- About 56% of lesbians are current or former smokers, compared with 36% of women in general.
- A 1999 household-based survey found that 48.5% of gay and bisexual men reported smoking. The national average for straight men is 28.6%.
- The CDC reported in its Youth Risk Behavior Survey that a whopping 59% of teenagers who classified themselves as GLBT reported using tobacco. The national average for straight teens is 35%.
- A recent survey of the transgender community in San Francisco suggests that smoking may be highly prevalent in this community

## CSPS Calendar of Events ~ October, 2002

1103 Third Street SE ~ Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-2305 ~ 319-364-1580

### Thursday, Oct. 3

Hip-hop performer Will Power in the world premiere of *Flow*, 8 PM.  
Also playing **Oct. 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12**. All performances at 8 PM.

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

Legion Arts Board of Directors, 8 PM.

### Sunday, Oct. 13

Paul Engle Birthday celebration (watch for further details).

### Wednesday, Oct. 16

In concert, singer and songwriter Bill Morrissey, 8 PM.

### Friday, Oct. 18

In concert, SONiA of Disappear Fear, 8 PM.

### Sunday, Oct. 20

Guitarist Pierre Bensusan, 7 PM.

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

In concert, singer and songwriter Ellis Paul, 8 PM.

### Thursday, Oct. 24

Metro High School fall theatre production, 8 PM.

### Friday, Oct. 25

Metro High School production, 8 PM.

### Saturday, Oct. 26

*Lives Worth Living Retreat*, a day-long gathering for gay and bisexual men, co-sponsored by Legion Arts and Rapids AIDS Project (At Pinicon Ridge Park. See Page 7 for details.)

### Saturday, Oct. 26

An Evening with Rob Nash, acclaimed playwright, actor and out comedian, 8 PM.

### Thursday, Oct. 31

In concert, Australian folk legend Eric Bogle, 8 PM.



# Mallow and Russo Rock the Roof-top at One Flite Up

By Jennifer Williams and Lisa Schreihart

If you didn't make it last Sunday to Dubuque's popular gay bar, One Flite Up, you missed out on one hell of a show. Maryland's Suzanna Mallow of Red Letter Day played through the night with special surprise guest Lojo Russo from Minneapolis. The two female artists had only met a few days earlier at CSPS in Cedar Rapids, but the melodies they created through a variety of guitars, mandolin, and harmonica made them sound as smooth as if they had been playing together for years.

For Suzanna Mallow, this show marked her return to Iowa after wowing audiences at Iowa Women's Music Festival in Iowa City just a week prior. For both artists, this was their first visit to Dubuque and, as they promised, just one of many more to come.

The music from the two artists offered something for everyone, varying wildly from easy ballads, to rock, to funk-folk, to political thrash, to the blues. One Flite Up's floor crackled as people were drawn from their seats to dance, clap, and sing along to the sounds of Suzanna's "Loser" and "Four Bowls of Color." If

you like punk-rocking, head-banging, and mosh pit-jumping, then "Whacked" would have gotten you up and out of your chair.



**Suzanna Mallow**

Suzanna and Lojo worked the room by playing crowd-pleasing requests, such as Suzanna's "Strong Enough," telling funny stories, and bouncing off of each other with charismatic wit. It appeared as if Lojo and Suzanna would have had a blast together even without an audience.

Lojo Russo showed off her talents as an accomplished singer-songwriter by opening the show with vivacious vocals and catchy original tunes of her own. Then Lojo demonstrated her ability to improvise and jam with endless energy as she backed Suzanna on mandolin, bass, electric, and acoustic guitars the rest of the night, melding the two soloists into a tight duo that had never been seen before.

If you haven't had the chance to see either Suzanna Mallow or Lojo Russo play live, then

you've got to keep your ear to the ground and listen intently for the next train that brings them back through Iowa again. In Suzanna's words, "It's all good!"

For more information about the artists, visit their websites at [www.redletterday.com](http://www.redletterday.com) and [www.lojorusso.com](http://www.lojorusso.com). For information about upcoming events at One Flite Up, visit [www.oneflightup.net](http://www.oneflightup.net).



**Lojo Russo**

**Join our mailing list!** Call the GLRC at 319-366-2055 and leave your name, address, city, state, and Zip code.

OR

Go online at [www.crglrc.org](http://www.crglrc.org). Click the link that states "Join Our Postal Mailing List." Follow the easy instructions to start receiving the **Resource Line** by mail.



**GLRC & PFLAG Cedar Rapids  
PRESENT  
"COMING OUT"  
DANCE  
Saturday, October 12**



Mahalo,

We're having a luau! Come limbo and hula to the beat of the rocking sounds of D.J. Chuck Varnum! The first twenty-five in the door get lei'd!

During the dance there will be a silent auction and limbo contest with prizes awarded to the ones who show just how low s/he can go!

**Aloha!**

When: Saturday, October 12, 2002

Time: 7 PM – 11 PM

Where: Faith United Methodist Church  
1000 30<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Theme: Hawaiian Baby! Wear your grass skirts, coconut shells, slick back your hair for the sexy wet look and bring your favorite music for the D.J. to spin!

**Suggested donation: \$5.00, sliding scale**

Refreshments will be on hand to purchase. The punch and pineapple are free!  
For directions call: 319-573-5011.

E leikau, elei ho 'oilo ike aloha

(Love is worn like a wreath through the summers and the winters)

**Monday - No Cover**

2 for 1 - Open to Close

**Tuesday - No Cover**

\$1 Pucker Shots

\$2 Screw Drivers

\$3 Pitchers Bud Light

**Wednesday - No Cover**

\$2 You Call It

**Thursday - \$2 Cover**With Cover You Get a Free  
Alley Cat Cup. With Cup Get:

50¢ All Drafts

\$2 All Wells

**Friday - \$3 Cover**

\$1.75 All Pints - \$2.75 All Shots

**Saturday - \$3 Cover**

\$2 Bottles

Bud, Bud Light, Bacardi Silver

**Sunday - No Cover**

4pm - 9pm:

\$2 Bloody Marys

9pm - 12m:

\$3 Beer Bust

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On your Birthday get  
15 Pitchers of Bud or Bud Light  
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Must be between 21 & 121

**Happy Hour**

7 days a week 4pm - 9pm

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**Karaoke**

Every Wednesday

**Live DJ**

Great Music

Thursday-Friday-Saturday

**Drag Show**

Every Friday &amp; Saturday

10:30pm

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**Monday & Tuesday****No Cover**Buy the Alley Cat Cup  
for \$1, then:

50¢ Drafts

\$2 Wells

**Wednesday****No Cover**

\$2.50 You Call It

**Thursday**

\$1 All Wells

\$1 All Pints

\$2 All Shots

**Friday**

10:30pm Drag Show

**Saturday**Elation Dance Party  
With DJ Michael Swenson**Sunday**

10:30pm Drag Show

On your Birthday get  
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21 &amp; Over to Drink



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## GAY AMERICAN SMOKE OUT

November 21



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Drag

The Gay American Smoke Out is an opportunity for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBT) individuals to challenge themselves to quit smoking.

*Stop Smoking Kits* will be available at the Resource Center for all those who are interested in participating in the GAY American Smoke Out.

An *educational meeting* will be held.

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# October 2002

## GLRC and Community Events

All calendar events are held at the GLRC unless otherwise specified.  
See the Area Resource List for other location addresses.  
CSPS events are listed on Page 8.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>GLRC Office Hours for October: Tuesday &amp; Thursday 1-3 PM</b>		1	2 <b>Women's Group</b> hosted by Lorma Lang 6:30 - 8:30 PM	3 <b>Open House</b> hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	4 <b>AA Support Group</b> 6-7:30 PM	5
6 <b>This Way Out</b> AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	7 <b>GLRC Board Meeting</b> 7- 9 PM	8	9	10 <b>Special Movie Night: "Out There in Hollywood"</b> 7- 9 PM	11 <b>AA Support Group</b> 6-7:30 PM	12 <b>Coming Out Day</b> Dance, Faith UMC 7-11 PM
13 <b>This Way Out</b> AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	14 <b>Open House</b> hosted by Sue Hickerson 7- 9 PM	15 <b>Lesbian Think Tank</b> 7-9 PM	16	17 <b>Open House</b> hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	18 <b>AA Support Group</b> 6-7:30 PM  <b>Movie Night</b> Faith UMC 7 PM	19 <b>OWLs</b> Meet in Marion
20 <b>This Way Out</b> AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	21 <b>Open House</b> hosted by Sue Hickerson 7- 9 PM	22 <b>PFLAG Meeting</b> Faith UMC 7 PM	23	24 <b>Movie Night and Potluck</b> 7- 9 PM	25 <b>AA Support Group</b> 6-7:30 PM	26 <b>Men's Retreat</b> Pinicon Ridge Park 10 AM
27 <b>This Way Out</b> AM 910 WSUI 10 PM	28 <b>Open House</b> hosted by Sue Hickerson 7- 9 PM	29	30	November 1  <b>Open House</b> hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7- 9 PM	2 <b>AA Support Group</b> 6-7:30 PM	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)**  
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 420  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319-366-7796

**Kathy Hall (Realtor)**  
Marian Arens & Associates  
319-362-9111 (Business)  
319-269-0024 (Home)

## ENTERTAINMENT

**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](mailto:info@icare-ia.org)  
[www.icare-ia.org](http://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

## HEALTH

**Planned Parenthood East Central Iowa**  
Confidential STD Testing & Treatment  
for Men and Women  
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1500 2nd Ave. SE Suite 100  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-363-8572  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://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](mailto:rap@crossnet.org)  
[www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html](http://www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html)

## PUBLICATIONS

**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](mailto:access@forbin.net)

**Resource Line**  
GLRC Monthly Newsletter  
PO Box 1643  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643  
319-366-2055 or [info@crglrc.org](mailto:info@crglrc.org)

## SOCIAL/SUPPORT

**Coe Alliance**  
Weekly Meetings & Events  
[www.coe.edu/organizations/alliance](http://www.coe.edu/organizations/alliance)  
319-399-8594 or [jchaimov@coe.edu](mailto:jchaimov@coe.edu)

**GLRC of Cedar Rapids**  
Open House Every Mon & Thurs Night  
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
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in Grad School  
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**OWLS**  
Older & Wiser Lesbians  
Monthly Potluck & Social  
319-366-2529

**SpiritHill Women's Retreat**  
Info, counseling, Women's Dance on  
1st Saturday of each month  
319-643-2613

**UNITY**  
GLBT Club for Students at Kirkwood  
Community College in CR  
Julia Haseleu  
[Jhaseleu@kirkwood.cc.ia.us](mailto: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.

## SPIRITUAL / WORSHIP

**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](http://www.crfaithumc.org)

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**Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist**  
A Welcoming Congregation Forum at  
10:00 AM, Worship Service at 11 AM  
600 3rd Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
319-362-9827  
[www.peoples.cedarrapids.uus.org](http://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](http://www.unitycr.org)

## SUPPORT

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

**GLBT AA Meeting**  
Fridays 6-7:30 PM at GLRC  
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324

**Iowa Artistry**  
Transgender Support  
PO Box 11093  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410  
[IowaArtistry@tgforum.com](mailto:IowaArtistry@tgforum.com)  
[www.transgender.org/ioar/index.html](http://www.transgender.org/ioar/index.html)

**Men's Support Group**  
Call 319-393-9579 for information.

**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](mailto:PFlagcr@yahoo.com)  
[www.geocities.com/pflagcr](http://www.geocities.com/pflagcr)

**Women's Chat Support Group**  
1st Wednesday of every month  
6:30 - 8:30 PM at GLRC  
305 2nd St. SE, Suite 324  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
319-366-2055

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