



# The Resource Line

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE GLBT COMMUNITY

## HOME for the Holidays

**T**ime with family over the holidays can be hard and many times people will try to avoid them. Here are a few suggestions to help make the holiday visits a little easier.

### If you are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender...

1. Don't assume you know how somebody will react to news of your sexual orientation—you may be surprised.
2. Realize that your family's reaction to you may not be because you are gay. The hectic holiday pace may cause family members to act differently than they would have under less stressful conditions.
3. Remember that "coming out" is a continuous process. You may have to "come out" many times.
4. Don't wait for your family's attitude to change to have a special holiday.
5. Recognize that your parents need time to acknowledge and accept that they have a gay child. It took you time to come to terms with your sexual orientation, now it is your family's turn.
6. Let your family's judgments be theirs to work on, as long as they are kind to you.
7. Create your own holiday gathering with friends and loved ones, if it is too difficult to be with your family.

### Before the visit...

1. Make a decision about being "out" to each family member before you visit.
2. Discuss in advance with your partner how you will talk about your relationship, or show affection with each one another, if you plan to make the visit together.
3. Don't wait until late into the holiday evening to raise the issue of sleeping arrangements. If you bring your partner home, make plans in advance.
4. Have alternate plans if the situation becomes difficult at home.
5. Find out about local glbt resources.
6. If you plan to "come out" to your family over the holidays, have support available, including Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) publications and a phone number of a local chapter.

### During the visit...

1. Focus on common issues.
2. Reassure family members that you are still the same person they have always known.
3. Be sensitive to your partner's needs as well as your own.
4. Be wary of the possible desire to shock your family.
5. Remember to affirm yourself.
6. Realize that you don't need your family's approval to sustain an excellent relationship with your partner.
7. Connect with someone else who is gay—by phone or in person—who understands what you are going through and will affirm you along the way.

The tips are from Mariana Caplan's book, "When Holidays are Hell...! A Guide to Surviving Family Gatherings".

PFLAG Cedar Rapids has the listings of all the PFLAG chapters all over the world, so just email or call us and we will help you get chapter information. (393-1488) Please think of these things and have things in place. Have a safe and healthy holiday season.

*Sandy Vopalka, PFLAG CR coordinator*

## What Does It Mean?

**L**ocal elections in Cedar Rapids in November held little surprise for the community and left many asking, "What does it mean?" Mayor Lee Clancy and Commissioner Dale Todd, both vocal supporters of the Human Rights Ordinance giving the GLBT community legal protection in housing and employment, were easily re-elected. Commissioner Nancy Evans, another vocal supporter of the ordinance was not returned to office.

It appears that the issue of GLBT civil rights had very little effect on the

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electorate. Dale Todd was arguably the most outspoken supporter of the ordinance, yet was re-elected by the greatest margin. It appears that the electorate of Cedar Rapids was more concerned about the landfill and issues of Council accessibility, among other things, than concern over C.R. being perceived as some kind of modern day Sodom.

While the GLBT community may not cover any new legal ground in the next four years (such as domestic partnership coverage for municipal employees), there is very little threat to the city's civil rights ordinance from the new board. The 2 new commissioners have both said they have no interest in re-addressing the issue and with Clancey and Todd in place any back-sliding seems unlikely.

This doesn't mean that the GLBT community in Cedar Rapids doesn't have plenty to do. We must continue to be seen and heard in this city as a viable and contributing part of the larger community.

## Toys For Tots Drive

**"Toys for Tots" is a program organized by the Marine Corps for the Cedar Rapids area to collect toys for underprivileged children.**

**I** have called them and they have told me that the Cedar Rapids Jaycees organize the drive for them.

I have made a call to the Jaycees and am going to make arrangements to donate the toys in the name of the GLRC.

I feel that as a community within a community we need to get involved.

I would like to have the toys collected at the GLRC for the next 2 weeks (Dec 1-14th) and then contact the Jaycees and make arrangements to deliver them.



I think this is a very important step in letting the people of Cedar Rapids know that we don't think of ourselves all the time.

### It Is Time To Get Involved.

Please make this a success and bring a toy to the Resource Center at 1056 5th Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA; or call us at 319-366-2055

and we can make arrangements to pick them up.

Thank You  
Barb B.

## Statement of Publication

The Resource Line is the monthly publication of the GLRC of Cedar Rapids, IA, a non profit organization under IRS code 5011. As such, we are granted certain privileges (such as low cost bulk mailing) and are subject to certain regulations. Information is available if you have questions or concerns. Please see the Office Manager. Articles and advertisements are welcome from anyone. They must be submitted by the date published in the prior month's issue and are subject to editing as needed.

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The Resource Line is free to all, but a \$20.00 (or \$30 if you need it mailed in a plain envelope) donation per year is requested to help

defray expenses. The mailing address, for all purposes, is GLRC, PO Box 1643, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643 and the email address is: [crglrc@crglrc.org](mailto:crglrc@crglrc.org).

All material submitted for publication, whether or not published, will become the property of the Cedar Rapids GLRC.

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## GLRC General Membership Meeting

November 8, 1999

Dick S. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with nine members in attendance.

### Reports

**Secretary's Report:** Kris D read the October minutes, which were approved with corrections in spelling of names.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob presented the Treasurer's Report. Income was \$405.85 and Expenses \$995. There is \$3380 in the GLRC account, including money earmarked for Pridefest, and \$25 petty cash. The newsletter return request yielded 75 newsletters being sent to inactive addresses, some with forwarding addresses available. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

David S. inquired about the need for the Post Office box rent—provides continuity of address, security and confidentiality for mail, and is also needed since office isn't open every day. Discussion continued on the GLRC's financial state. A Board financial planning retreat was tentatively planned for Sunday 11/14 at 2 p.m. to establish a financial base for the GLRC.

Barb B. presented the **Office Report** covering attendance and the phone log. Attendance totaled 104, and at least 27 phone calls. Barb will try to obtain some gay-friendly attorneys' names for the Rainbow Pages resource list.

**Youth Pride Alliance:** David S. reported the group voted to change from weekly to biweekly meeting, the first and third Saturdays. They are also shifting from a discussion/support format to a drop-in group, since the youth enjoy informal meetings. The

HIV education focus will be maintained, possibly by training youth to provide peer education and support.

**Groups:** Sandy reported that Women's Voices is going well and is currently planning topics for the next six months. About seven men are attending the MSM group.

### Old Business

**Winter Carnival:** Tabled.

**Progressive Dinner:** Barb B. has obtained three homes to provide a course. The dinner will be held in April.

### New Business

Dick introduced the issue of the **Board Election procedure**, based on a comment he's received. Changing to a mail-in ballot and/or members-only voting might provide more community input, but would require a bylaw change and possibly other policy changes such as publishing a list of nominees in September, developing a write-in policy, and establishing a formal Nominating Committee. Members in attendance discussed the need for a more structured membership including dues, to provide stability for the GLRC.

**Announcements:** Dick announced the newsletter and calendar deadlines and asked for calendar events.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

*Kris Davis, Secretary*

## Profit And Loss Statement For The GLRC

October 11 through November 8, 1999

Income			
Advertising	\$84.00	Newsletter Postage	16.36
Donations/Other	161.85	Newsletter Postage (Returns)	21.85
Donations Newsletter	--	Postal Box Rental	22.00
Men's Discussion Group	160.00	Phone	39.62
		Rent	425.00
		OUT Magazine Renewal	24.95
		Office Supplies	60.27
Total Income	\$405.85	Total Expense	<u>\$995.00</u>
Expenses			
Electric	63.00	Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$(589.15)</u>
Gas	39.00		
Newsletter printing	282.95		

## World Aids Day

Wednesday, December 1st, 1999

In anticipation of the Dec. 1-8 Parliament of World Religions in Cape Town, and interfaith group of religious leaders is supporting a "statement of conscience" that calls on "all people of faith to come together and reach out in caring for those suffering from the AIDS pandemic."

The statement specifically calls on the world's wealthiest nations to "share their resources with those parts of the world where the need is greatest" and that "the full resources of those nations must be directed towards the search for effective treatment and a vaccine."



It calls on the world's religious leaders by saying: "All people living with AIDS are children of God, fully deserving of love, compassion, care and human dignity."

"We call upon the world religious community and individual people of faith everywhere, to observe Dec. 1, 1999, with vigils, prayers, fasting and service as a World Day of Prayer for Africa and for the global struggle against AIDS."

## Local Observances

December 1<sup>st</sup> will mark the 12<sup>th</sup> annual observance of World AIDS Day. The important public health initiative – launched annually in the United States by the American Association of World Health – encourages community support for HIV/AIDS education and prevention programs. World AIDS Day activities also serve as catalysts in the development of respectful and sympathetic attitudes toward people infected with and affected by HIV.

The 1999 World AIDS Day theme, *AIDS – End the Silence, Listen, Learn & Live*, focuses on open communication

about HIV/AIDS, especially among those under the age of 25. The silence that surrounds HIV/AIDS has had deadly consequences for millions who have not been reached with important messages on awareness and prevention. Whatever the cause of the deadly silence, it must end. The consequences are too great. Ignorance can not be overcome with hushed tones. If HIV prevention fails among the young, we will have to face the staggering human and economic costs of vast numbers of new AIDS cases.

Help the Rapids AIDS Project, a program of the American Red Cross, *End the*

*Silence* by joining us at the World AIDS Day Benefit – *Listen, Learn & Live* to be held on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The dinner, dance, silent and live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale November 1<sup>st</sup> for \$30 per person or a table of 10 for \$300. Tickets can be purchased through the Rapids AIDS Project. (Master Card and Visa accepted.) The proceeds from this benefit will go to RAP to support direct services and educational programs. For more information on tickets, contact the Rapids AIDS Project at 393-9579.

## Reading of the Names

In an observance of World AIDS Day, the Rapids AIDS Project and Legion Arts / CSPA are sponsoring the *Reading of the Names* on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Cedar Rapids Public Library.

The *Reading of the Names* is a way to remember all the people locally and internationally who have lost their lives in the fight against AIDS. This year the names will include individuals from more than 20 countries around the world, as well as Eastern Iowa. These names will be read

by local youth, volunteers, and other concerned citizens.

RAP would like to invite you to join us in the *Reading of the Names*. If you or a friend would like to participate, please contact RAP office at 393-9579.

## Philanthrofund Grant

Philanthrofund has approved a Grant Request from the GLRC, which will help defray the cost of the Resource Line newsletter during the year 2000. The grant will be received in January 2000.

A grant award and volunteer recognition party will be held in Minneapolis on January 20. We have been asked to send a representative from the GLRC and hopefully we will have someone attend.

*Editor's Note: A special thanks goes to former Board Member and Office Manager, Carol Riels, for composing and finalizing the grant request during this past summer.*



## New Publication Available

A new GLBT publication, Magnus, is now available at the GLRC. The magazine was "named for Magnus Hirshfeld, a pioneering gay sexologist who thrived during a period of extreme societal hostility towards gays and lesbians."

"Our goal with this publication is to provide a voice for those skeptical of the cookie-cutter conglomerate of information that is constantly broadcast as "news" by most mainstream gay and lesbian media outlets."

Stop by the Center and check it out. It contains a real diversity of opinions and cultural interests as well as submissions from gay and lesbian writers, photographers and artists.

## GLRC Progressive Dinner

The Progressive Dinner (normally held around the Holiday Season) has been scheduled for April 8, 2000. The Holiday Season is a busy one and the planning committee decided to schedule next year's event later in the year (better driving weather and it will help the participants to come out of the winter "blahs" and move into the beauty of the spring season).

Four people have already volunteered to host the various courses of the dinner. The event will be limited to 25 people maximum.

Please mark your calendar now for this fun April event and plan on attending to partake of a gourmet 4-course dinner

More information will be made available in future issues of the Resource Line. Watch for it.

**Remember the date: April 8, 2000**

### No Time Left

Give your time to improving yourself, and you'll have little time left for criticizing others.

## Resource Line Managing Editor

The GLRC is still seeking an editor. This individual will polish and present the Cedar Rapids GLRC through The Resource Line, our primary means of communications.

The managing editor serves a vital function of the GLRC. For many members of the g/l/b/t community, the newsletter is their only contact with a larger community.

The duties of the editor include, but are not limited to:

- Being familiar with the guidelines published by the US Post Office.
- Collecting, writing and editing articles and advertisements.
- Entering articles into a word processor to provide the layout editor with newsletter content in digitized format.
- Encouraging articles from other organizations, etc.
- Working with the layout editor on content and deadlines.
- Reporting to the Board of Directors

For the interim, Dan Davis, Board Member will fill this function. If this opportunity interests you, please contact one of the GLRC Board Members or call the center and express your interest at 319-366-2055. Your interest and qualifications will be reviewed by the board for final approval.



# The Quire

## Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus

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# Come Out of the Cold:

## A Winter HOLIDAY Concert



**Saturday, December 4, 8:00 p.m.**  
**CSPS**  
**1103 Third St. SE, Cedar Rapids**





**Sunday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church ELCA**  
**123 E. Market St., Iowa City**



Open to the public.  
 No admission charged but free will offering taken.

Including "Christmas Cantata (Sinfonia Sacra)" by Daniel Pinkham,  
 "A Musical Journey through the Twelve Days of Christmas"  
 by Craig Courtney,  
 and other seasonal music celebrating the year-end holidays.

For more information, call:  
 319-354-4602






## A Few Words From Our Board of Directors

**The following comments and observations were written by several members of both the 1999 and 2000 Board of Directors. Next month's issue will include the remaining Board's thoughts and ideas on both the experiences and goals of these dedicated individuals.**

I have been on the board at the GLRC for one year and soon that time will be finished as the new board members take the seats. During the time that I have been on the GLRC Board I have been able to discover the mission of the organization, that being not just what is contained in the mission statement but also the practical point of view. The organization can be for everyone just what they want it to be. There is room for everyone and for efforts and ideas from all. Fortunately, I have not been affected by discrimination in housing and employment. Many have. That is an important issue for some. Entertainment and social events in a somewhat protected environment are important to others. Still, support or conversation is what other individuals are looking for. The organization has room for everyone. Please try to include yourself in the organization and be included with your ideas. The new board will need and want to hear from you, just as past boards have wanted your input. Problems exist in any group. With the GLRC problems will be curbed when more people become involved.

I have enjoyed being involved with the board and with the organization. The mission is far from finished however. You are needed. The GLRC needs you financial help desperately in order to continue the mission ahead. Every board is faced with the same financial problems for the organization. Please take a close look at your organization and see where you can fit yourself into the plan. Do your part to make this an enjoyable experience for the upcoming board members. **YOU ARE NEEDED!**

Thanks for helping

*Jim Foxwell*

I am excited about the GLRC "2000" Board. Their enthusiasm, energy, open-minded attitude and desire for new events will certainly guide our GLRC into a bright future. The new GLRC Board needs your input and support as they start the new century working on meeting the needs of the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender population in the Cedar Rapids area. It is important that we as members join them in making the Cedar Rapids GLRC a place where people want to go for support and social activities. Thank you for providing me the opportunity to serve on the GLRC Board. I look forward to participating in the new events our members and board develops.

*Pat R.*

Chris Taylor has been a member of the GLBT community of Cedar Rapids for the last seven years. His work with the community includes serving as a past board member of the GLRC, staff and board member of Rapids AIDS Project,

and facilitator of a support group for glbt youth several years ago. Currently he is employed by the Johnson County Department of Public Health providing HIV Prevention services to the Iowa City area. Chris also serves on the Board of Directors of the Iowa Coalition for Human Rights.

Chris hopes to bring the GLRC to the community. Visibility, creativity, and operating "outside the box" will ensure the continuation of this great organization. What do YOU want the GLRC to be?

*Chris Taylor*

I am delighted to be new member on the GLRC board. I was born and raised in Cedar Rapids and have lived here most of my life. Because of this I am aware of the many things that make Cedar Rapids a great place to live, and issues that still need to be worked on to make it better. I am in my fourth year as an educator at Planned Parenthood. Because Planned Parenthood has always been an ally of the GLBT community, I have taken part with many agencies and events throughout the course

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**Happy Chunukah  
& Merry Christmas!**

I wish you happiness  
during this Holiday  
Season and  
throughout the  
New Year 2000!

Sincerely,  
Kathy Hall

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**A Few Words from our Board of Directors (Continued from Page 6)**

of the past several years, like Pridefest, Rapids AIDS Project, Clare House and the Lives Worth Living steering committee. I think we are fortunate to live in a city like Cedar Rapids where individuals seem to want to live in harmony. As a member of the straight community I will work hard on this board to keep lines of communication open and barriers broken down between all individuals despite their sexual orientation.

*Traci Taylor*

My name is Scott Alt.. I am 29 yrs old.. I am one of the 8 newly elected board members of the Cedar Rapids GLRC.. I moved to Cedar Rapids in October of 1989 with my other half Rick Platte.

The summer of 1988 before our move to Cedar Rapids, I became involved in our Community Volleyball Games that are held every Sunday at Shaver Park here in Cedar Rapids. I worked with Dale Todd our city's Parks Commissioner in 1997 to get Sand Volleyball Courts installed out at Shaver Park. These Courts were installed late summer of 1998. I truly enjoy being involved in the Community and bringing our Community together for great Social/Educational Events.

My Goal as a GLRC Board Member this 1st Year of the Millenium, is to ensure everyone in our Community is educated that we do have a Transgendered, Gay, Lesbian, and Bi-sexual Resource Center here in Cedar Rapids.. I also encourage more Bisexual, Transgendered, Gay, and Lesbian Community members along with your friends to become active members in The Resource Center. Because without you it would be hard to keep the Resource Center a part of our Community. I will be encouraging all of you to come support the GLRC as friends, and family. I, along with the other board members are looking forward to organizing a year of Great Community Fundraising in the name of the Cedar Rapids GLRC. If you as a member of our Community have any ideas on events that you would like to take part in or issues you think should be addressed this year please email us at or leave a message at The GLRC 319-366-2055  
See you OUT in our Community,

*Scott Alt*

Hello, my name is Billy Soule. I work for GC services as a customer support rep. I ran for the board because I think that I have some really great ideas, and can provide input from the younger gay and lesbian community.

I plan to volunteer as much as I can in all GLRC sponsored events, and will also provide input as a member of the board on what we could do as a whole to let the

Cedar Rapids community know that homosexuality is not a bad thing.

*Billy Soule*

Hello to the GLRC community,

As one of the new board members I am hoping that we can see progress in all that we do.

I would like to see the center grow in what it will provide to the community such as,

Educational Programs  
Guest Speakers  
More involvement in the Cedar Rapids community  
More involvement from within our own community.

I do know that this will not be possible without the help of everyone. And I hope that this year we can get more of you to help, if not out in the open behind the scenes.

*Barbara B.*

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**e-mail: jmcostumer@aol.com**



## ICHR Cedar Falls Meeting a Success

The ICHR meeting in Cedar Falls yesterday, Saturday, November 13, was a success. Thank you to ICHR member Susan Hill of Waterloo for calling and planning the meeting and for providing refreshments, including some delicious home-baked treats. Thanks also to ICHR Board of Directors members Carl Fongheiser of Coralville and Chris Taylor of Cedar Rapids for effectively facilitating the meeting.

There were 16 people in attendance representing the northeast and eastcentral Iowa communities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Coralville, Independence, Iowa City, Marion and Waterloo.

Much was discussed, including the ICHR Annual GLBT Lobby Day at the State Capitol in Des Moines. While a date is not yet finalized for next year's GLBT Lobby Day, it will most likely be scheduled for a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in early March (give or take), according to ICHR board members. Please give this

most important of events some consideration at this time and, as soon as the date is announced, please commit to participating in the ICHR Annual GLBT Lobby Day 2000. It is one of the most effective methods of creating effective political and social change.



**NOTE:** Sue Hill and Kathryn Schmidt are organizing a meeting on Saturday, December 11, from 3:00 to 4:30pm in Waterloo at Lantern Square Apartments. At this meeting, we will discuss people's ideas for local and state activities as well as get better acquainted with our neighbors.

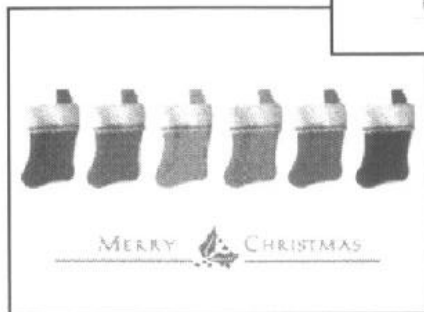
We encourage you to attend and bring friends who would like to be involved in ICHR activities. If you are unable to attend the meeting on December 11th, please let us know what activities you would like the group to encourage and what times of the week are generally good for meetings. We anticipate meeting again before the caucuses in late January.

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INSIDE: A time for remembering we are angels here to show the world what it means to love.



FRONT: Have great holiday season  
INSIDE: Yes, that was an order!

FRONT: Six stockings, each in a rainbow color. Merry Christmas  
INSIDE: and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

323 E. Market, Iowa City 319-337-4124  
M-F 12-6; Sat 10-6  
(extended holiday hours coming) altiowa@aol.com

# Alternatives



ARTS &  
ENTERTAINMENT**Club Basix**

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

**CSPS** (Community Arts Center)

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

**One Flight Up**

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

**The Bar**

East 7th & Sycamore  
Waterloo, IA  
319-232-0543

## HEALTH

**AIDS Interfaith Network of Eastern IA**

1621 E 4th St.  
Waterloo, IA 50703

**Iowa Center for AIDS Resources & Education (ICARE)**

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

**Linn County Health Dept.**

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

**Iowa City Free Medical Clinic**

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

**Rapid AIDS Project**

3601 42nd St. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
319-393-9579

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Iowa's Statewide Newspaper for Lesbians & Friends*  
c/o ACCESS in Northeast Iowa  
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Waterloo, IA 50704  
319-232-5805  
access@forbin.com

**Iowa's Pride**

The University of Iowa  
20314 Iowa Memorial Union  
Iowa City, IA 52242-1317  
319-335-3251 voice  
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iowa-pride@uiowa.edu

**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

**GLBT Social Sunday**

Second Sunday of every month  
6:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary  
405 South Gilbert St  
Iowa City, IA

## SOCIAL/SUPPORT

**Coe Alliance**

*Weekly Meetings & Events*  
www.coe.edu/organizations/alliance  
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 Support Group**

*1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*  
Faith United Methodist Church  
1000 30th St NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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  
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