

The Resource Line

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

Announcing the GLRC of Cedar Rapids Annual Election of the 2001 Board of Directors, And the Annual Meeting of the General Membership

he GLRC of Cedar Rapids is announcing the election of the 2001 Board of Directors. The election is open to everyone who feels they could make a positive contribution to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) community no matter what your sexual preference, through the Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids.

Newly elected board members will be required to attend monthly GLRC board meetings, and discuss and vote on a variety of different issues. Board members will also be expected to communicate throughout the months with other board members of issues that may need addressed prior to the next board meeting. Board members will also be encouraged to attend a variety of different GLRC functions.

The following is the official mission statement of the GLRC of Cedar Rapids, "Our purpose is to provide an information and referral center for the mutual support of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered persons, their families, friends, allies and the community at large."

With this in mind, we encourage everyone interested in working with a group of people to better the GLBT community to read the following process of how the election of the 2001 Board of Directors will take place:

· Nominations for one and two year seats are opened, and the general membership is invited to submit nominations to the secretary via postal or electronic mail. Postal mail nominations should be sent to the attention of "Secretary" at the Center's post office box (found in the "Area Resource List" in this newsletter). Electronic mail nominations should be sent to "secretary@crglrc.org". All nominations are due by September 20. When a nomination is submitted, that person will be contacted immediately. If a person accepts the nomination, they will be invited to write something describing their qualifications (250 words or less) for publication in the October Resource Line. Statements are also due by Sep. 20, nominees should not wait until the last minute to submit those nominations. There will be five one-year seats elected, and five two-year seats. A person may run

- for a one-year seat, a two-year seat, or both. Election of two-year seats will occur first.
- Statements from nominees appear in the October Resource Line, along with a reminder to the general membership about the annual meeting.
- Wednesday, October 4, 2000, the Board of Directors meets for its regular meeting. Nominees are invited to attend to watch the board in action and learn more about what we do.
- Wednesday, October 18, 2000, the annual meeting of the general membership, location is yet to be determined.
 Elections for the 2001 Board of Directors will be held, along with a program of informational presentations.
 Nominations will be taken from the floor, in addition to

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Community News



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those already received by the secretary (meaning if you were not nominated by the September 20, 2000 date, you can still walk in and be nominated). Prior to the election, all nominees will be asked to give a short speech about themselves and qualifications they have to run for the Board of Directors.

• Results of the elections are printed in the November Resource Line. The Board of Directors meets Wednesday, November 1, 2000, for its regular

- meeting, and newly elected directors for 2001 are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, December 6, 2000, the final meeting of the 2000 Board of Directors is held, with incoming directors for 2001 attending. Following the meeting, keys and books are turned over to the new directors.

Wednesday, January 3, 2001, the 2001 Board of Directors holds its first meeting, with election of a secretary and treasurer among the first orders of business.

September Movie Night & Potluck Thursday September 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Movie: Edge of Seventeen

ring your favorite dish to share and a hearty appetite on September 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please remember the GLRC is now located at 305 2nd Street SE Suite 324 take elevator to third floor, and we are in Suite 324. The GLRC will furnish table service (plates, plastic spoons, knives and forks, and napkins). Soda pops in several flavors are available for 50 cents each at the Resource Center.If you haven't been to movie night yet please join us. The response to movie night gets bigger and bigger as each month passes. It's a fun time, and a chance for one to be social, and better yet it is FREE. Don't want to come to the GLRC alone bring a friend this event is an open event, and all ages are welcome to come to movie night.

Here is some information on the movie Edge of Seventeen:

The year is 1984. The music is Boy George and the Bronski Beat. Eric and his best friend, Maggie, are on the edge of seventeen and donning matching polyester uniforms for their summer amusement-park cafeteria jobs in small-town Sandusky, Ohio. They learn the

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fine art of dishing up rib-chick combos and tater logs from their brassy boss, Angie. Maggie develops a special twinkle in her eye for Eric. Everything hums along until Eric sees Rod, a gorgeous hunk with dreamy blue eyes, bussing tables. No one knows Eric is gay. Not Maggie. Not his mother. Not even Eric himself, really. In this refreshingly honest and exceptionally crafted first feature, the conflicts

and confusions of teenage sexuality are a perfect match for the equally conflicted and confused 1980s. With a distinct sense of place and amazing performances by Chris Stafford, Tina Holmes, and Lea DeLaria, Edge of Seventeen is a remarkable achievement: a coming-of-age story that

is sentimental without being cutsie, a powerful portrait of a family dealing with undesirable change, and an uncompromising depiction of the complexities of sexual experience, ranging from the heady romance of a first kiss to the messy realities of adult sex. A musical score

by Tom Bailey of the Thompson Twins completes the film's dead-on portrait of the mideighties, complete with eyeliner, two-toned hair, and skinny ties. Edge of Seventeen is a must-see for all of us who survived the fashion disaster known as "the eighties."

Community News

The NEW Club Basix!

By Phil Nickerson

ith the walls now bare (but not for long), a fresh coat of pain, and other fresh changes, the New Club Basix promises to continue to serve a wonderful and diverse clientele.

Club Basix re-opened August 1, 2000 under the new ownership and management of partners, Rita Wall and Terry Stevenson. Both Rita and Terry were (and still are) bartenders at Club Basix prior to purchasing the business.

The major goal of Rita and Terry is to provide a fun and clean atmosphere for the GLBT & gay friendly straight community of Eastern Iowa. Their hope in the future, along with the cooperation of Club Champs, is to be one of the main nightlife attractions for the GLBT community for the State of Iowa.

Rita and Terry plan to continue having great drink specials and entertainment, including Happy Hour Drink prices all night on Monday and Tuesday nights, quarter draws on Wednesday's including open mic night with the Club Basix cast performing. Supersize Thursday drink

specials (double your call drink or regular draft beer for a quarter more) along with Karaoke, which the first night of karaoke proved to be a great hit with the customers. Five-dollar beer bust will continue to be the main draw for the Sunday crowd. Various entertainment will be scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings. Entertainment will be geared to entertain ALL groups of the GLBT community.

"We're good people trying to provide a fresh, cozy, fun, and drama free environment for our customers - Come home to the NEW Club Basix!" Terry Stevenson is quoted saying of how he wants his customers to think of the new Club Basix.

The New Club Basix will celebrate their grand opening over Labor Day weekend. They are located at 3916 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids. The hours of business are 5:00pm to 2:00am everyday. Rita and Terry welcome your comments and suggestions! "

NOTE: Club Champs review coming in October!"

Designate Your United Way Donations to the GLRC!

For those of you who are having money deducted from your payroll check to be donated to the United Way of East Central Iowa, did you know you could designate this money to be donated the GLRC? Yes, you can!

If you do not mind having your employer knowing the organization in which you have designated to receive your donation, you can fill out or re-fill out a donor card, which should be available in your payroll office to designate your donation to go to the GLRC of Cedar Rapids.

This is another great way you can show your pride and support for you community!

Thank You, and Good Luck to Former Bar Owner

he GLRC along with the GLBT community would like to thank and wish the best of luck to former Club Basix owner, David Thompson.

Many of you may know David Thompson as the area's major promoter of the art of female impersonation and the former owner of Club Basix, but did you also know that David Thompson generously donated time, materials, money, and Club Basix to help the cause of many GLBT functions throughout the community.

David has participated in the Pride Festivals, allowed the GLRC to promote GLRC functions in the bar, has donated auction items and beverages to past GLRC functions, and has donated kegs to the group of people who plays volleyball in Shaver Park every Sunday (not a GLRC sponsored function).

David Thompson, will be missed as the owner of Club Basix. We wish David the best of luck in his new ventures and we thank you for everything you have done for the GLBT community.



GLRC of Cedar Rapids

General and Board Meeting Minutes

August 2, 7:00 p.m.

Attending: Board members Kris Davis, Barb Osborn, Scott Alt, Chris Taylor, Traci Taylor, Dave Shafer, Steve Franks as Facilitator, Phil Nickerson, Tricia Kitzmann

General members: Bob Redlinger, Rick

Steve Franks called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Reports

Secretary: Kris submitted the July minutes, which were accepted into the record.

Treasurer: Dave S. submitted a 6-month report of budgeted expense and income vs. actual, and a draft Committee Budget Worksheet. Dave proposed that the GLRC needs a budget committee to work on the budget before next year. Because Dave is resigning as treasurer, the Board discussed how to fill the position, whether the Treasurer must be on the Board, and alternative options. Bob Redlinger was unanimously accepted as Assistant Treasurer to serve until the end of 2000.

Office: Barb presented the July office report, and expressed the need for more

youth-oriented materials. Traci will look for more. Barb will ask Frazier to make a list of materials the GLRC currently has. Kris will ask Bryan Davis to supply us with a list of GLBT-oriented materials available at the public library. The Board approved expenditures of \$39.95 for a 3-yr subscription to Genre magazine and \$80 for 2 years of the Advocate.

Old Business

Revenue for the Picnic is approximately \$1800 and Ausadie \$700. The Board expressed appreciation to Scott and Phil for two stellar events.

New Business

Kris is planning to re-apply to ICAP for the GLRC's entire education program, including YPA, focusing on incorporating HIV prevention into all education. Barb and Lorma are meeting to discuss changes in the women's group. Traci submitted the Education Report and Chris the Outreach Report. Dave submitted a timetable for the next election, which was approved by the Board with revisions.

Chris proposed that the GLRC join some local organizations, e.g. Chamber of Commerce, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Renaissance Group. The Board approved paying \$250 to join the Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Reneaissance Group. Chris also proposed a service agency open house in September. The date was set for September 21 and a \$150 budget was approved. Chris will send out letters in late August.

Scott reported that \$140 has been raised for the Des Moines GLRC, following their office fire. The Board approved adding GLRC funds to bring the total donation to \$250.

Board New Business: Dave proposed bylaws changes that change the GLRC address to the current address, remove an obsolete clause referring to a Social Director, changed general meetings from monthly to annual meetings at which the Board is elected and the financial report presented. An additional statement "Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to the general membership" was added.

Additional proposed changes included changing Board terms to two years, with an interim plan for the upcoming election to phase in the longer terms by use of five one-year and five two-year terms. Dave also proposed moving a section on Coordinators to Standing Rules. The description of Coordinator positions needs to be updated to reflect current positions. All bylaws changes were approved.

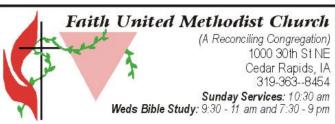
Dave submitted a request for a new phone package including automated information, call waiting and caller ID, which was discussed at length and approved by the Board.

Chris presented a draft Code of Conduct for the Board to review. Phil proposed that the Board adopt a permanent logo for the GLRC. The logo discussion was tabled. Dave proposed formation of a campaign steering committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Kris Davis, Secretary





We proclaim that all persons are individuals of sacred worth in the sight of God. We proclaim Jesus' message of justice and love to all persons regardless of race, ethnic group, nationality, gender, sexual/affectional orientation, gender identity, age, physical abilities/qualities, social/economic situation, religious background or political persuasion.

Educational Program on Transgender Issues

n Thursday, September 14, 2000, there will be an education program at Beems Auditorium (at the CR Public Library) from 7 to 9pm about Transgender Lives.

This is an awareness program on transgender issues with special guests from around the state will be speaking of their experiences living as transgendered or working with transgendered clients.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to come!

Interested in a Transgender Group Monthly Meeting???

There has been some interest in a Transgender group/social meeting that would meet on a monthly basis at the GLRC.

If you are interested, or know of someone who would be, contact the GLRC acknowledging your interest with specific days of the week that you would be available to meet.

If there is enough interest, the GLRC will designate a specific meeting time for you to meet at the Center.



"Joey"

here is a new magazine out on the racks by the name of "JOEY" and it is geared for gay youth. The magazine is published quarterly. If you are interested in picking up a copy of Joey you can do so by swinging by Barnes and Nobel or if you don't want to buy it drop by the center and check out this quarters issue. The GLRC board of directors will review subscription costs and decide it would be beneficial for the GLRC to obtain a subscription. If you want to subscribe to Joey you can do so by calling 1-888-550-JOEY. The magazine is sent in a paper envelope.

The second issue of "Joey" features a variety of topics. The feature article in this issue is "I'm gay. Get over it." It features

"Women's Health Educational Forum" Thank You

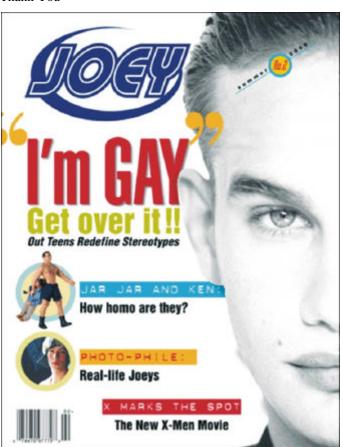
by Barb O

would like to thank Traci Taylor, Julie Thompson and the Planned Parenthood of Eastern Iowa for presenting the women's, "Our Health" discussion on August 10th. I think the 10 women who attended the discussion asked a lot of good questions and learned quite a bit from this evening.

Many things were discussed and a lot of misconceptions were cleared up. Even if we are Lesbians or Bisexual, women are women, and we all have health risk and problems.

If you have questions and don't feel like you can ask your family Doctor, please go to the Planned Parenthood clinic - they are Gay friendly and are willing to work with the community.

Thank You



stories of teens that are redefining stereotypes. Joey features a comic strip called "Queer Boys". Articles on Movies, Books, Consumer reports. Featured sections in each issue are Ask Judith and Laura, Jennifer's Guide to the Planets, College Corner, Reader Essays, and Kids of America.

Check out Joey the next time you are at the GLRC.

National News

Excerpts taken from datalounge.com

Influence of Gay Vote and Gay Money Growing

LOS ANGELES — Men and women of the gay and lesbian community have become one of the Democratic Party's most important funding sources in 2000, joining the ranks of top tier contributors, The Washington Post reports.

In all, the community is thought to have contributed roughly \$5 million this election to the Democratic National Committee alone — a total that puts them right up there with trade unions, trial lawyers, teachers and the Jewish, African American and Latino communities.

Vice President Gore has also tapped into the community, having collected contributions totaling some several million dollars to support his presidential campaign — a significant part of the \$48 million that has been raised so far.

"Gay money has always gone to the Democratic Party in large numbers," said David Smith of the Human Rights Campaign. "It just has never been identified in a gay wrapping so the party became very clear about how much money is coming from the gay community."

Expert on Youth and HIV Issues Call to Action

(Vancouver, British Columbia) — More must be done to stem the rates of HIV among adolescents, who are particularly vulnerable to infection. "Every hour of every day, a young person under 21 years old is infected with HIV," Donna Futterman, M.D., said

during her presentation at the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) conference August 12th. Dr. Futterman is the chairperson of the Adolescent Medicine HIV/AIDS Research Network, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, and director of the Adolescent AIDS Program at Montefiore Medical Center in New York City.

Based on 1998 government data, there are around 100,000 to 200,000 young people (between 13 and 24 years old) with HIV in the U.S., said Dr. Futterman. Making these numbers even more alarming is the fact that most HIV positive young people don't know they're infected, she said. In addition, according to 1996 data from the Institute of Medicine, around 70 percent of teenagers' report having sex by the 12th grade, she added.

Among 13 to 19 year olds with AIDS, the majority of cases are split between gay or bisexual males and heterosexual females, she said. Among young gay and bisexual men with HIV, a disproportionate number are African-American.

A number of factors contribute to the high rates of young gay men with HIV, not the least of which is the confusing process of coming out. "Gay youth have to grow up alone. They don't know if their parents [or friends] are going to support them or kick them out," said Dr. Futterman. Gay and bisexual youth, therefore, often avoid their circle of family and friends and look to the gay community for validation,

which often involves sex. "Many young people think that they have to have sex to prove that they're gay," Dr. Futterman noted. However, the chances of adolescents encountering HIV are much higher within the social scene of the adult gay community, such as bars and clubs, than if they experimented with someone their own age, she said. Furthermore, adolescents often lack the skills to negotiate safer sex with older partners. In these situations, "a younger person's ability to say, 'Please use a condom,' is virtually nonexistent," Dr. Futterman explained.

Excerpts of Elizabeth Birch's Convention Speech

Elizabeth Birch made history Tuesday night when she took to the podium and addressed delegates to the 2000 Democratic National Convention. The audience was at first rather quiet, but warmed to her comments and rewarded Birch with as she spoke with frequent and progressively stronger rounds of applause.

I am honored to speak here as a gay American. Tonight, we celebrate the American family. But we know that America's family is not yet whole.

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National and State News (Continued from Page 6)

For the color of his skin, James Byrd Jr. was dragged behind a truck in Jasper, Texas, until his body was shattered on a drainage ditch.

Because of her faith, 14-year-old Kristi Beckel was gunned down as she worshipped in a Texas Baptist church.

Because Matthew Shepard was gay, he was driven into the countryside on a freezing Wyoming night, beaten and hung on a fence to die. His gentle voice still asks "why" — as do the families who have paid for our national lesson with their children's lives.

It is now well settled that Democrats are capable of strong and disciplined standards of governance for our economy, domestic and foreign affairs. But true leadership also requires a muscled heart for equality. Wise leadership never takes refuge in silence.

I speak here tonight with the parents and political leaders whose action or apathy will determine the fullness of the American family.

To parents - some of whom have left their gay children at the margins of family life and out of a vision for America, I say this:

I want you to know that your gay children are gifted and strong. All are heroic in the way they have conquered barriers to their own self-respect. Many have suffered cruelty or violence. Some serve their communities with leadership and grace. Many are rich in faith and have a deep love for this nation and democracy. Tens of thousands have served with distinction in the armed forces. Many have lost their lives.

Buchanan Kicks Off Candidacy with Anti-Gay Tirade

LONG BEACH — The Reform Party officially split into two separate factions on Thursday, holding two separate conventions and putting forward two competing presidential candidates both of who lay claim to \$12.6 million in federal campaign funds.

Buchanan stood before cheering delegates to bemoan the "moral crisis" afflicting the country and to angrily denounce the country's slide into what he termed "social and cultural decadence."

"Rampant homosexuality, a sign of cultural decadence and moral decline from Rome to Weimar, is celebrated, as our first lady parades up Fifth Avenue to share her 'pride' in a lifestyle ruinous to body and soul alike," Buchanan said.

GLAAD Announces New Dr. Laura Initiative

NEW YORK — The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation on Wednesday unveiled two major new initiatives aimed at education and mobilization around the Sept. 11 debut of Dr. Laura, a Paramount Domestic Television daytime program featuring incendiary talk-show host Laura Schlessinger.

The first of these initiatives GLAAD calls "Local Laura Activism Version 2.0: Monitor & Response." It details a

comprehensive strategy for use by activists in rebutting Schlessinger's anti-gay commentary in communities all over the country.

GLAAD also announced the debut of the Local Laura Monitoring Team, a nation-wide network of volunteers who will monitor Schlessinger's TV program on a daily basis to report any anti-gay rhetoric by the host or her guests. Based on volunteer reports, GLAAD will issue Laura Watch, an e-mail and Web alert containing transcripts from the TV show and ways for people to respond.

And in Iowa.....

The GLRC of Cedar Rapids will be listed as an amicus curiae (friend of the court) in the lawsuit filed against Governor Tom Vilsack, suing him for his issuance of Executive Order number 7, which prohibits discrimination in State employment of the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. This would entail basically having the Cedar Rapids GLRC name listed as supporting the Governor's action and the need for such protections. There would be no financial cost to the GLRC, as two attorneys in Des Moines are taking the case pro bono. The attorneys are Kasey Kincaid and Sharon Mahleiro. There are also several other attorneys who will be volunteering on the legal team.

Other organizations serving as Friend of the Court are: Iowa Civil Liberties Union Iowa - AFCSME (American Federation of County, State, Municipal Employees) GLRC of Des Moines Interfaith Alliance

Special Notice Bylaw Changes

The GLRC Board of Directors has approved changes to the By Laws and Standing Rules of Order for the Cedar Rapids GLRC. Please refer to the GLRC Secretary's General and Board Meeting Minutes for August 2, 2000 (found on Page 4 of this issue) to review these changes.

If you have any questions or comments concerning these proposed changes, please call the Office Manager at 319-366-2055 or contact one of the GLRC Board members. Your comments and suggestions will be welcomed.

Barb O., Office Manager and GLRC Board Member

Area Resource List

ENTERTAINMENT

Club Basix

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

Club Champs

1548 A Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA www.crclubchamps.com

CSPS (Community Arts Center) 1103 3rd St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 319-364-1580

The AlleyCat

GLBT Bar 13 S. Linn St (in the alley between Linn and Dubùque) Iowa City, IA

One Flight Up 44-48 Main St Dubuque, IA 319-582-8357

HEALTH

AIDS Interfaith Network of Eastern

1621 E 4th St. Waterloo, IA 50703

Iowa Center for AIDS Resources &

c/o Laura Hill, Executive Director 321 E. First St. lowa 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 Lives Worth Living Program Women's Voices Program

3601 42nd St. NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 319-393-9579 E-mail: rap@crossnet.org www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.ht

PUBLICATIONS

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BUSINESS SERVICES

Flavorable Reviews

Sandwiches, Soup, Coffee, Expresso, European Desserts and Chocolatés M-F 10-2 p.m. Fri & Sat 6 p.m. midnight 321 Second St SE 319-247-5085

Happy Chef North Menu: Includes burgers, salad bar, sandwiches, soups, salads and breakfast is served all day. Open 24 hours each day 1906 Blairs Ferry Rd NÉ 319-395-7793

Hanna B. Weston (*Atty-at-Law*) 305 2nd St. SE, Suite 420 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 319-366-7796

SOCIAL

OWL's

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

GLRC Open House

Every Monday Night 305 2nd St SE, Suite 324 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 319-366-2055

Women's Book Discussion Grp

Meets every 3 Weds at 7 p.m. Barnes & Noble Book Store in Cedar Rapids

Women's Family Brunch Meets every 2nd Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Bishops Cafeteria at Lindale Mall in Cedar Rapids

SOCIAL/SUPPORT

Coe Alliance

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

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305 2nd St SE, Suite 324 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 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 305 2nd St SE, Suite 324 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 319-366-2055

GraDykes lowa City, IA For bi/les/queer/dyke identified women in Grad School 319-337-7661

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

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 305 2nd St SE, Suite 324 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 319-366-2055

Women's Voices

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. GLRC Resource Center 305 2nd St SE, Suite 324 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 319-366-2055

SPIRITUAL / WORSHIP

Faith United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation Worship Service at 10:30 am 1000 30th St NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 Pastor Tom Mohan 319-363-8454 http://soli.inav.net/~faithumc

Pathways of Light Spiritual College

Rev. Lorma Lang, O.M.C. Ordained Ministerial Counselor Self Awakening Spiritual Counselor Certified Course and Group Facilitator Weddings & Other Ceremonies 319-396-5415

Peoples Church Unitarian

A Welcoming Congregation Forum at 9:30 am Worship Service at 11 am 600 3rd Ave. SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 319-362-9827